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First of 24 New Colliers  
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The S. S. Jagger Seam, due in Boston this month, is the first of 24 colliers being built by the U. S. Maritime Commission for the New England coal trade. These colliers utilize the hull and machinery of the Liberty ship, but the engines are located aft, thus taking out of the cargo space the fine lines of the vessel aft and concentrating all cargo forward of the engine room. Also steel hatch covers with large openings have been installed to facilitate the loading speed of these vessels. The overall length is 443 feet with a loaded speed of 12 knots, a loaded draft of 29 feet 3 inches and carrying in excess of 10,000 long tons of cargo.

The master of this ship is Capt. William J. Friddy of Norfolk, Va., a veteran with 22 years service in the coal trade. Edgar L. Shaw of West Roxbury, also a veteran of this trade, is the chief engineer. The balance of the officers and some of the crew members are from New England. Included is a Rockland man, Horace S. Seaman of 9 Columbia avenue, who is chief mate.

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## TWO EVENTS WHICH ROCKLAND WILL REMEMBER



The above picture was made Aug. 16, 1941, when the late President Roosevelt came ashore from the Presidential yacht Potomac at Tillson Wharf, after signing the historic Atlantic Charter in Penobscot Bay. This occasion had such worldwide significance that Mr. Roosevelt's arrival here was attended by press representatives from all over the country and broadcast to the world.

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The presidential party spent the night in Pulpit Harbor, arriving in Rockland by early afternoon. A press conference, at which the writer of these lines was fortunate enough to be present, was immediately held on board the Potomac, and President Roosevelt, with Harry Hopkins sitting quietly at his elbow, good-naturedly answered the correspondents' questions for half an hour. No photographers were permitted aboard the ship. The writer informed the President that some of his local admirers had presented him with some lobsters. "Good," said Mr. Roosevelt, "I will have them for my supper."

From Tillson wharf the presidential party and news men, drove to Maine Central Station, where the Presidential special had been waiting since forenoon. Thousands of spectators lined the route and a big crowd watched the train's departure, after the President had spoken briefly from the rear platform.

## ENDORSED THE PIER BILL

Rockland's Action Handsomely Supplemented  
By Camden Chamber of Commerce

When the Legislature acts this week upon the bill authorizing the construction of piers at Portland and Rockland the members of the Knox County delegation will be fortified by resolutions of endorsement by the Camden Chamber of Commerce and the Rockland City Government.

The resolution passed in Camden—a good neighbor act, received here with much enthusiasm—follows:

"Resolved, That, Because of the importance of the Maine Port Bill to the future of the entire State of Maine, Camden-Rockport Chamber of Commerce respectfully urges the passage of this bill by the Ninety-Second Legislature, so that the people of the State may have their rightful opportunity to consider, discuss and finally, to vote by referendum, on this measure.

"Resolved, That the Ninety-Second Legislature will assume a grave responsibility if it denies to the people of Maine this opportunity to vote by referendum on this proposal for development of our ports. (Signed) Camden-Rockport form.

Mr. Roosevelt's first visit to Rockland after his election to the Presidency came in July, 1936, when he was enroute to board the pleasure craft in which he sailed eastward with his sons.

On that occasion the Presidential special stopped at the Broad street crossing, to the disappointment of the good-sized crowd which had been awaiting its arrival at the Maine Central station.

Among those who greeted the President at the Broad street crossing was former Congressman Moran. The Rockland statesman was hailed affectionately by the distinguished visitor who apparently told him something of interest and moment. Within a few months came Mr. Moran's appointment to the U. S. Maritime Commission.

Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors: Clinton A. Lunt, president; Betty Foxwell, secretary; Hamilton Hall, Gilbert Harmon, Josiah H. Hobbs, Adin L. Hopkins, Elmer E. Joyce, Clayton R. McCobb, Allen P. Payson, Clement F. Smith, Harold Weymouth and Harry K. Wolcott.

Dated, April 16, 1945.  
(Copies have been sent to Senator Smith and Representative Lord.)

Following was the action taken by the Rockland City Government:

"A Resolve to endorse Legislative Document No. 347 of the 92nd Legislature.  
"Resolved, By the City Council, That the City Council of the City of Rockland hereby endorses the proposed amendment to Legislative Document No. 347 of the Ninety-Second Legislature to provide that the last clause thereof shall read as follows: 'the proceeds to be disbursed under the direction of the governor and council for the building and maintenance of public wharves \$9,500,000 in the City of Portland and \$1,000,000 in the City of Rockland.'"  
(Signed) Rodney L. Murphy.

## Are Not Accepted

The Social Security Account Number Cards Do Not Serve For Identification

Leroy F. Kittredge, manager of the Augusta field office of the Social Security Board, warns local merchants that a Social Security account number card should not be accepted as proper identification of persons wishing to cash checks.

"Possession of an account card holds no significance for any purpose other than that it may be used in connection with reporting wages under the Social Security Act," Mr. Kittredge said. "It is not valid identification for any other

## OUR NEW PRESIDENT



Hon. Harry S. Truman, who became President of the United States on the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Here is the biography of the country's new President, Harry S. Truman, as told in a nutshell:

1884, May 8—Born Lamar, Mo. son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson Truman, farm folk.  
1902—Just out of High School, took first job as drug store clerk at \$3 a week.  
1906—Back to family farm.  
1917-18—In France with American troops first as captain of field artillery, later major.

1919—Married Miss Bess Wallace, childhood sweetheart.  
1922—Elected judge of Jackson County (Mo.) court.  
1924—Defeated for re-election.  
1926—Elected presiding judge of Jackson County (Mo.) Court.  
1934—Elected to U. S. Senate.  
1940—Re-elected to Senate.  
1944—Elected vice president.  
1945, April 12—Took oath as President.  
1945, April 16—Delivered his initial address before Congress.

purpose and is not any indication of the financial responsibility of the individual who possesses it." Field offices of the Board replace over 50,000 worn out or lost account number cards each month.

Lloyd R. Argyle, who has come to Rockland to be manager of the J. J. Newberry store, which is to open within a few weeks is to occupy the lower apartment of the Edwin H. Crie house at 94 Rankin street. Mr. and Mrs. Argyle have two children, Kathryn, three, and Richard, one year old. Mr. Argyle came here from Fort Fairfield, where he had been manager five years. Previous to that he was assistant manager at the Chelsea, Mass. store.

Miss Kay Cassidy of Ingraham Hill is employed in The Courier-Gazette office as linotype operator.

## Awarded The D.F.C.

Air Transport Command Base, India—Private First Class Harry Lind, aerial radio operator, 9 Linden street, Rockland, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

The award was made upon completion of 30 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains, blazed by the Air Transport Command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today the Hump route is the main lifeline of vital military supplies for Allied forces fighting in China. The citation accompanying the award adds: "Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable mountainous terrain, through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments, requiring courage and superior performance of his duties to overcome, he accomplished his mission with distinction."

The Public Library will be closed all day Thursday.

## DANCE

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Rockland Masonic Temple

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

8.30 P. M.

All Masons and friends cordially invited

All who are not solicited, please bring sandwiches 31-1f

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## ILLEGAL DUMPING

We are having our spring complaints on illegal dumping. All refuse must be carried to the City Dump on upper Pleasant Street. People dumping elsewhere will be referred to the police.

Signed,

JAMES P. KENT, D. O.

Local Health Officer.

# Doing a big job and doing it well



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## The Black Cat



(By The Roving Reporter)

"The response to the Black Cat's suggestion for names of old timers on Main street, has been very interesting, and the ground has been pretty well covered; but I remember a few which I did not see in the lists," writes E. H. Philbrick. Among them were: "Shorty" Grant, shoemaker, Joe Veazie, shoemaker, Aaron Howes, lumber; Atkins, furniture; North National Bank, George W. Britto, blacksmith; Ireland & Whitney, grocers; "Sanny" Wells, fiddle maker and barber; W. H. Fisk, livery stable; C. L. Dunning, livery stable; Gray's livery stable on Park street. Gray had a horse which I raised. She had lost her mother when three weeks old and we brought her up by hand, teaching her to drink milk.

Frank R. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stewart of Granite street, sends me this one from his home in Cincinnati, with the suggestion that A. Jay See try it:

A farmer has a four-inch pipeline running into a tank and wishes to blank off enough of it so that a portion of it will be left open which will equal in area, the same area which a one-inch pipeline would give. This area is to be bounded by an arc and a cord. Find the size of the cord.

I don't know Alexander Larvieve of Biddeford, but he has my full sympathy. Sawed a big pile of wood the other day, only to awake next morning and find that it had been destroyed by fire. "Love's labor lost."

Rockland is talking about about-tors sweeping sand off the sidewalks in front of their property. How about broken bottles, too?—Lewiston Journal.

Now where would broken bottles come from in a temperate city like ours?

The Courier-Gazette says that Rockland's Easter parade took place at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon—parade of the movie houses streaming northward eating ice cream cones. They were lucky to have the cones. There isn't always enough of them up this way to go around.—Bridgton News.

If Editor Shorey thinks there's any shortage of this frozen delicacy he should run up to Rockland any Sunday afternoon. I will see that he gets plenty—as dessert for that long promised lobster dinner.

## UP HILL

Does the road wind uphill all the way? Yes, to the very end. Will the day's journey take the whole long day? From morn to night, my friend. But is there for the night a resting place? A roof for when the slow dark hours begin. May not the darkness hide it from my face? You cannot miss that inn. Shall I meet other wayfarers at night? Those who have gone before. Then must I knock, or call when just in sight? They will not keep you standing at that door. Shall I find comfort, travel-sore and weak? Of labour you shall find the sum. Will there be beds for me and all who seek? Yes, beds for all who come. —C. G. Rossetti

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# The Courier-Gazette

WEDNESDAY

## Book Review

K. S. F.

**The Little Fellow.** Author, Marguerite Henry, with drawings by Diana Thorne. Publishers, John C. Winston, Philadelphia.

This young writer began at a very early age to put her first versatile ideas into printed matter. She was only 11 when she received her first check. She has many stories and several excellent books for children to her credit.

The story of "The Little Fellow" and her mother, along with numerous other horses, holds the reader's heart in thrall with the vivid tale of the colt's earliest days and developments, augmented by excellent and fascinating drawings, life-like in their pretty gestures and gay prancing. "Chocolate" is the mother's name. The Little Fellow's name is "Chips." Of course there would be a laughing ducky lad to care for these animals, and he would have a dog or two, to help meet situations with all the fun packed into his black beauty.

The story of "The Little Fellow" takes him through the period of growth years, roaming pastures where other horses and youth in the horse family develop. There is the freshness and beauty of pasture lands in the development of this charming story which will fill children's hearts with deeper love for life and what we have for our comforts and pleasures. Again I say this picture is excellent and the story all too short.

Kathleen Fuller.

**Age of Thunder.** Author, Frederic Prokoski. Publishers, Harper Brothers, New York.

Some one has said "there is nothing new under the sun," that is a mistaken idea, and this sensitive writer proves it. Intellectually as well as esthetically he fills the mind with new adventures; his narrative powers have the broadest vitality and richness in descriptive prowess.

Age of Thunder has thrills from the start, and holds the reader spellbound with its narrative carried along in this present war, and with the story of a secret underground passage where across France things happen of vital importance.

All through the pages of these war torn events, spiritual crises in lives are told in dramatic days lived through. Each character is painted with intense vitality and strength, they will live in memory for not only the story but for this exquisite art in the telling and use of forceful and brilliant narrative.

Kathleen S. Fuller.



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# THE COURIER-GAZETTE

WEDNESDAY

Editor, FRANK A. WINSLOW  
Associate Editor, MRS. WILLIAM O. FULLER

The Rockland Gazette was established in 1846. In 1874 the Courier was established and consolidated with the Gazette in 1882. The Free Press was established in 1885 and in 1891 changed its name to the Tribune. These papers consolidated March 17, 1897.

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## [EDITORIAL]

### THE TASK WHICH FACES TRUMAN

The voice of criticism which was raised against Harry S. Truman, when he became a candidate for the Vice Presidency—and much of that criticism came from members of his own party—may well be stilling now that he has risen to the most responsible post in the United States Government. He becomes the country's Commander-in-Chief in days when successful prosecution of the war may mean its early conclusion, and when fatal errors of judgment would mean its prolongation, and the sacrifice of additional thousands of lives. Admitted that the new President does not present the virile type of his late predecessor; that he has neither his magnetism nor strategic skill, all the more reason why the whole country must stand behind him, as it is certainly doing at the outset. The next few months—maybe weeks—will show how well he reacts to the tremendous task which he faces and the assistance which is being volunteered on all sides. President Truman has his golden opportunity; the world has its greatest suspense.

### GERMANS STAGE A COMEBACK

Sunday, when all minds were concentrated on the burial services for the late President Roosevelt, and all ears were assailed by the world's tributes, in word and in song, came the startling announcement of the grave reverses sustained by the United States Army in the battle of the Elbe River, 53 miles southwest of Berlin. The pick of German troops, withdrawn from the Russian front, were thrown into this engagement, with the result that one American bridgehead was wiped out, and heavy losses were inflicted upon the Second Armored Division. A year or more ago, when the Soviet forces were praying for the establishment of a second front, it probably never entered their minds that the Yankees would make such tremendous advances in such an incredibly short time. Now the Russians and the Americans are about equidistant from the German goal, Berlin, and we see Hitler shifting his best troops from their defense against Russia to the preservation of their country from the onrushing Yanks. How the picture has changed!

### GERMANY FACING A CLIMAX

As this is written action in Germany has reached a strange crescendo, with fact and rumor difficult to disentangle. The curious paradox of disintegration on one front and of stubborn, and apparently successful, resistance on the other persists, while even in the dissolving west there are knots and even fairly extensive lines of organized German opposition. Allied progress in the difficult Black Forest region of the south is noticeably slower; the Ruhr pocket has been almost wiped out, but in Holland and on the approaches to the North Sea ports the fighting is still severe. To complete the complexity of the general picture, the large bag of prisoners taken by the Russians in Vienna suggests that the quality of the German struggle against the Red Army is changing, and that on some portions of the eastern front, at least, the general German collapse is having powerful effect.

But, however complex the German Goetterdaemmerung may be, the principal tangle must shortly be resolved. The Russians are probing the German lines on the Oder River front in considerable strength; the Americans have penetrated to the outskirts of Berlin. Soon the German divisions around Berlin must give some evidence of their purpose—whether it is to fight back to back, to change the American spearheads—or surrender. And this last great mass of enemy strength, this garrison of the capital, is the strongest, almost the sole remaining factor to determine the length of organized German resistance. The last quarter hour is at hand. —Herald Tribune.

## George F. Thorndyke

Death of So. Thomaston Native Who Predicted Japs Would Seize Philippines

George F. Thorndyke, 79, dean of Seattle shipping men, who more than 40 years ago predicted that the Philippines and Hong Kong would be seized by the Japanese, died April 5 in a Seattle hospital. Mr. Thorndyke had been in failing health for some time.

While an official of the Globe Navigation Company in 1902, he made a business trip to the Orient and had an opportunity to study the gigantic plot of the Japs for conquest in the making. It was apparent from their every move in business and civic affairs that they were planning war, Mr. Thorndyke

## An Outstanding Talk

Saturday afternoon at the spacious home of the William D. Talbot was gathered with the members of the "League of Women Voters," many friends of these progressive ladies. The call was a lecture by Mrs. John Lee, subject "Dumbarton Oaks."

Every one, alive to get all possible information on this subject, now most in the minds and hearts of us all, were disappointed, not in the speaker for she was brilliant and very much a saleswoman of her pet subject "League of Women Voters," their great influence and need in the world of today. Which we could not possibly fail to realize from her clear statements.

It was just that we wanted clearing in our minds help on the subject "Dumbarton Oaks." Mrs. Lee said there had been a misunderstanding of her subject. She also said the audience probably knew quite as much of the Oaks treaty as she. It was most thrilling to have the terse and needed work of the "League" emphasized with the astute clearness and brilliant telling of one who is steeped in its highest aims and purposes. So the hour spent listening to this intelligent source of information was far from lost. Later we will hope for a Dumbarton Oaks talk.

—Kathleen S. Fuller.

said upon his return to the United States.

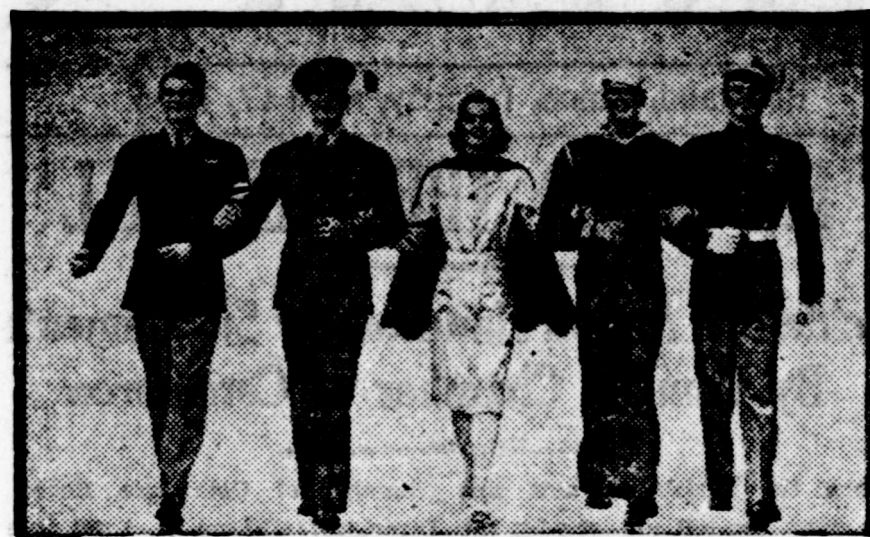
Mr. Thorndyke arrived on Puget Sound 62 years ago aboard the bark Lizzie Williams which berthed in Tacoma after a voyage from San Francisco. Then he boarded the historic old side-wheeler George E. Starr for Seattle.

Mr. Thorndyke was born in South Thomaston, Dec. 24, 1865, son of Capt. Eben A. Thorndyke, who commanded and owned the clipper ship Baring Brothers in the 1870's. Capt. Thorndyke visited the Sound in this vessel in 1878.

Despite his years, Mr. Thorndyke was active in shipping until recently, conducting the affairs of the Thorndyke Shipping Company.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dora E. Thorndyke, and two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Ballard of Seattle and Mrs. Alice Gould of San Francisco. —Seattle Times.

# WORKING FOR VICTORY



Pvt. William F. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Welch of 242 Park street, Rockland, who was home about two months ago, is now in Holland, according to letter written his parents Easter Sunday, and which arrived here 10 days later.

Pvt. Welch's wife, Alfreda Clark Welch and their two children, William F., Jr., and Linda Alice are living in Freedom. His address may be obtained from his parents, telephone 492-W.

Daisy Gushue of Appleton has received word from her husband, TSgt. Freeman Gushue, that he is in Belgium, after being hospitalized in England for wounds received in action in Belgium, Jan. 5. He is now awaiting orders to join his company.

SSgt. Preston Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wiley of Tenant's Harbor, who is in the Philippines, writes that his unit has been given a citation from the commanding general for doing excellent work under continuous air fire for 30 days. SSgt. Wiley also has three bronze stars for being in three major battles, and has been given the good conduct medal as well.

News has been received of the promotion of Phil Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown, to a First Lieutenant. Phil Brown is serving with Patton's 3d Army in Germany.

The above item from the Rockford (Vt.) Journal will interest Vinalhaven friends of Lieut. Brown, and those who recall his fine work on the Vinalhaven High School baseball team. He went overseas last November and home letters indicate that he will be glad when he can be back in the U.S.A. playing baseball again.

Headquarters, Pacific Division, Air Transport Command—Virginia F. Barlow, of Rockland, has been promoted to Private First Class in the United States Army Air Corps, according to an announcement from her commanding officer. She is the daughter of Mrs. A. H. Darling, 12 Hill street, Rockland.

Pfc. Barlow entered the service in January, 1944, and is now serving in the Hawaiian Islands with the Pacific Division of the Air Transport Command.

The Pacific Divisions, ATC, is the trans-Pacific aerial supply line between the United States and Australia and the Philippines which operates hundreds of cargo and passenger planes monthly, carrying important passengers, vital war cargo, the all-important soldiers mail, and returning wounded American service men to the United States.

Pvt. Eino Lampinen, son of Hjalmar Lampinen of Warren, has been transferred to Camp Howze, Texas, from Columbus, Miss., his new address, Pvt. Eino Lampinen, Hq. Co., ARTC, Motor Pool, Camp Howze, Texas.

Harold Joyce of the Merchant Marine visited the past week his mother, Mrs. Nina Joyce and daughter Mona. Mr. Joyce has made two trips across on a troop ship, since New Year's, and has sailed again on a Liberty ship. He was in the same convoy with his brother, Pfc. Kilton Joyce, recently wounded in Germany.

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# TALK OF THE TOWN

By The Pupils

Mrs. Sidney C. Harden and Mrs. Fred E. Harden, Jr., entertained Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Harden, Jr., Broadway place, complimenting Miss Eileen R. Cates with a miscellaneous shower. Gifts were placed on a table, above which, on the wall, were two hearts, with streamers of pastel shades running to the edge of the table. Refreshments included sandwiches, punch and slices from a bride's cake. The wedding of Miss Cates and M. Sgt. Richard Harden will take place in the Congregational Church Thursday night. Guests, other than Miss Cates were: Mrs. Frederick Cates, Mrs. Ralph Stuckney, Mrs. Archie Bowley, Mrs. Fred Harden, Sr., Miss Louise Harden, Mrs. Austin Billings, Mrs. Joseph Emery, Jr., Mrs. Earle Ogier, Mrs. Merton Sawyer, Mrs. Irving Blackman, Mrs. Ralph Hopkins, Mrs. Wesley Knight, Mrs. Ralph Post, Mrs. Joseph Emery, Sr., Miss Dorothy Sherman, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. John McCullough, Mrs. Kent Glover, Miss Mary Cates, Mrs. Harvey Crocker, Miss Elizabeth Holmes, Mrs. Aletha Munro, Mrs. Joseph Preslosky, Miss Madeleine Philbrick, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Mrs. Walter Barstow, Miss Hilma Bradstreet and Miss Ruth Robinson. Those invited, but who were unable to attend, were Mrs. Cecil Ford, Mrs. Audrey Orr, Miss June Cook and Mrs. Janet Stevenson.

There is a large advance sale of tickets for the annual police ball, to be held in Community Building, May 2, from 8.30 to midnight.

Music will be by Harold M. Bates and His 7-piece Orchestra. City Marshal Charles M. Richardson is general chairman; Earl O. Charles is treasurer; Jesse O. Linscott in charge of ticket sales; Charles E. Worcester, John H. Post and Lawton Peeney will be the floor directors; Myron C. Drinkwater will take tickets and Special Policemen Charles E. Benner will have charge of the check-room.

Robert Gatecombe, Ship's Engineer of Troop No. 200-A, Red Jacket Sea Scouts, will gather in waste paper in the Town of Owl's Head, Saturday, commencing at 9 a. m. Papers and magazines should be securely tied in bundles of about 25 pounds each.

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Elmer B. Crockett is general chairman of the United National Clothing Collection for Overseas War Relief. His committees are as follows: I. Lawton Bray and Theodore S. Bird, collection; Dr. Bradford F. Burgess and Sam J. Savitt, publicity; Francis D. Orne and H. Pearl Studley, packing and shipping. Clothing and shoes may be left at any school building or at the fire station on Spring street. Donors, who are unable to make delivery as noted above, may notify Mr. Bray or Mr. Bird. The collection continues only until April 30.

Rockland firemen were kept busy with chimney and grass fires Sunday and Monday. Salvage blankets prevented damage at a brick chimney fire at Sheldon Gray's, Grove street, Sunday afternoon; Monday fires were a chimney at 6.50 a. m., at Mrs. Catherine Libby's, Union street; another chimney at 7.25 a. m., at Frank C. Howe residence, North Main street; an oil burner after a few minutes later at the home of John Smith, Pleasant Gardens, and lastly a grass fire a little after 11 a. m., on Railroad avenue.

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# At The High School

By The Pupils

At the Senior High assembly, Tuesday, an interesting program was presented by Mrs. Hart's two biology classes, the participants being seated at seats on the stage in the form of a classroom, with Mary Rose Carillo as teacher. Experiments performed were: test for fat, by Mary Rose Carillo; for starch, Margaret Haskell; for proteins, Connie Nichols; for producing hydrogen, Lucy Rackliffe; and the test for sugar by John Sulides. Lucy Rackliffe explained a poster which showed the composition of the body. Margaret Haskell gave a talk on the great bacteriologist, Louis Pasteur, and Connie Nichols spoke on the experiments of Robert Koch. A sketch, "Dr. Quack," was presented by Cresswell Gamache, Robert Gatecombe, and John Sulides. The selection "Trees" was sung by Jane Perry with Sandra Halliwell as accompanist. Cynthia Tibbetts

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# TALK OF THE TOWN



**April 18—Patriot's Day** at Community Bldg. Auspices C.A.P.  
**April 19—Patriot's Day**  
**April 20—Patriot's Day** program, Baptist vestry, Thomaston.  
**April 20 (3 to 8:30)—Women's Educational Club** meets in Universalist vestry.  
**April 25—Annual meeting of First Baptist Parish.**  
**April 28 (2:30 to 3 p. m.)—Rockland Junior High School** in "Town Meeting of the Air" over WBZ.  
**May 1—May Festival** by Camden schools at Opera House.  
**May 2—Annual Police Ball**, Community Building.  
**May 2-6—Maine Methodist Conference** in Green Street Methodist Church, Augusta.  
**May 4—Annual meeting of Educational Club**, Gov. Hildreth evening speaker.  
**May 6-13—National Music Week.**  
**May 8—Missionary Conference** at the First Baptist Church.  
**May 13—Mother's Day.**  
**May 14—Seventh War Loan** starts.  
**May 20—1 am** an American Day.  
**May 21—Service Club** Bond Show at Park Theatre.  
**June 7—Graduation exercises**, Vinalhaven High School.  
**June 10—Rockland High School** Baccalaureate service in Community Building.  
**June 14—Rockland High School** graduation.

**War Bonds and Stamps**

**Life Insurance Company of New Jersey**  
 Flemington, N. J.  
 ASSETS DEC. 31, 1944

State	0
Loans	0
Bonds	3,765,061.00
Real Estate	471,922.76
Investments	6,198.08
Other Assets	12,705.91
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,241,233.46</b>
Liabilities	0
Reserve	\$4,241,233.46
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,241,233.46</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
 Warren, Maine  
 Assets, Dec. 31, 1944

Office and bank	\$ 4,714.14
Securities (except notes)	2,000.00
Cash assets	\$ 6,714.14
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1944	0
Unpaid	\$ 50.00
Liabilities	\$ 50.00
Notes, subject to assignment	6,664.14
Assets	\$19,020.75
Assessments and	1,902.08
Due on premium	\$11,178.31
	27-T-31

**AN AND FOREIGN INS. CO.**  
 100 St. Paul, N. Y.  
 Assets, Dec. 31, 1944

Loans	\$906,317.21
Investments	4,424,654.67
Real Estate	592,430.08
Stocks	914,426.00
Other Assets	1,493,400.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$6,926,816.96</b>
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1944	0
Unearned	\$1,938,979.05
For losses	1,234,659.53
For taxes	97,255.00
For all other lia.	54,161.08
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,385,065.56</b>
Assets not admitted	\$3,541,750.90
Assets over all	4,004,436.86
Reserve Surplus	\$3,524,436.86
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$6,909,502.42</b>
	29-T-33

**INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA**  
 Assets, Dec. 31, 1944

Bonds	\$7,978,056.06
Loans and Bank	2,038,212.79
Investments	51,463,360.65
Real Estate	4,348,229.29
Stocks	3,346,240.26
Other Assets	264,322.40
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$61,379,793.97</b>
Liabilities	0
Not admitted	167,231.97
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$61,212,562.00</b>
Assets, Dec. 31, 1944	0
Loans	\$6,219,076.13
Investments	14,983,533.34
Real Estate	2,737,180.47
Stocks	10,000,000.00
Other Assets	28,162,762.85
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$61,212,562.00</b>
Liabilities and Sur-	0
	29-T-33

**FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.**  
 100 St. Paul, Minn.  
 Assets, Dec. 31, 1944

Bonds	\$1,036,373.19
Loans and Bank	2,419,106.89
Investments	51,463,360.65
Real Estate	4,348,229.29
Stocks	3,346,240.26
Other Assets	264,322.40
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$61,379,793.97</b>
Liabilities	0
Not admitted	167,231.97
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$61,212,562.00</b>
Assets, Dec. 31, 1944	0
Loans	\$6,219,076.13
Investments	14,983,533.34
Real Estate	2,737,180.47
Stocks	10,000,000.00
Other Assets	28,162,762.85
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$61,212,562.00</b>
Liabilities and Sur-	0
	29-T-33

**MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.**  
 100 St. Paul, Minn.  
 Assets, Dec. 31, 1944

Bonds	\$54,000.00
Loans	11,887.38
Investments	1,039,649.17
Real Estate	249,312.44
Stocks	101,012.84
Other Assets	7,065.55
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,479,330.56</b>
Liabilities	0
Not admitted	16,493.67
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,462,836.91</b>
Assets, Dec. 31, 1944	0
Loans	\$106,000.00
Investments	831,008.14
Real Estate	73,828.77
Stocks	430,000.00
Other Assets	0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,462,836.91</b>
Liabilities and Sur-	0
	29-T-33

**BURPEE Funeral Home**  
 TELS. 390-1174-M  
 110-112 LIMEROCK ST.  
 ROCKLAND, ME.  
 Ambulance Service

Rev. J. Charles MacDonald will address the Baptist Men's League Thursday night on the subject of "Ramblings," and will show some of his pictures.

## BORN

Waltz—At Brooklyn Naval Hospital, March 28, to Lt. and Mrs. Everett I. Waltz of Waldoboro, a daughter.  
 Dixon—At Denison Nursing Home, Waldoboro, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dixon, a son.  
 Rich—At Knox Hospital, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Elton F. Rich (Marjorie Butler of Union) a daughter—Penelope Jane.  
 Willey—At Miles Memorial Hospital, Damariscotta, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Willey, a son.  
 Orne—At Knox Hospital, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Orne, a daughter—Rebecca.  
 Joyce—At Knox Hospital, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Kilton Joyce, a daughter—Laurel Diane.  
 Marsh—At Knox Hospital, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marsh, a son—David Hubert.  
 Stuart—At State Street Hospital, Portland, April 10, to Rev. and Mrs. J. edey Stuart of Cape Neddick, a son—Donald Earl.

## MARRIED

Callahan-Buckingham—At Rockland, April 14, George S. Callahan of Rockland and Crystal Buckingham of Easton—by Rev. J. C. MacDonald.

## DIED

Niemi—At Rockland, April 17, Charles Niemi of Thomaston, age 73 years. Funeral to be announced.  
 Payson—At Bangor, April 13, Benjamin P. Payson of Rockland, age 53 years, 11 months and 13 days. Funeral services in Warren Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. C. MacDonald officiating. Interment in Warren.  
 Lewis—At Warren, April 16, Ella (Andrews), widow of William Lewis, aged 86 years, 3 months, 15 days. Funeral Wednesday at 2 o'clock from Simmons funeral home. Burial at Newcombe cemetery.  
 Miller—At Newark, N. J., April 12, Lloyd L. Miller (formerly of Thomaston), age 35 years. Interment in Pleasant Point Cemetery, Cushing.  
 Thorndyke—At Seattle, Washington, April 5, George F. Thorndyke, a native of South Thomaston, aged 79 years.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George A. Achorn who passed away April 16, 1939. Remembrance is a golden chain. Death tries to break, but all in vain; To have, to love, and then to part Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart. The years wipe out many things, But this they wipe out never—The memory of his happy days. When we were all together.  
 Wife, Sons and Daughters.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. North, the nurses staff of Knox Hospital, Rev. Curtis Stanley, our relatives and friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robbins and Family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who expressed sympathy to us in the loss of our son and brother Percival D. Worton who was killed in action.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Worton, Kenneth Worton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawry.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Fogg, Dr. North and nurses for their kindness during my stay at Knox Hospital, and to relatives and friends for loving thoughts sent by cards and gifts.  
 Norma Munro

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to those who offered their help or the use of their cars during our recent bereavement. The beautiful flowers showed your love and respect for our dear one and the words of comfort given helped so much to relieve our sorrow. We give thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and strengthening prayers. God bless you all.  
 Roger P. Conant, John K. Conant, Percy N. Bartlett, Percy A. Bartlett, Ariene M. Bartlett, Marjorie B. Bartlett.

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I wish to convey my sincere appreciation and thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses, during our great sorrow, also for the many beautiful flowers and other expressions of sympathy.  
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## BEANO

**MASONIC TEMPLE HALL**  
**EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT**  
 8:00 o'clock  
 Auspices Motor Corps Girls 102TH

## SPECIAL BEANO

Temple Hall, Rockland  
**Every Wednesday**  
 Starting at 2:15 o'clock  
**SPECIAL PRIZES**  
 Auspices Rockland Motor Corps Girls 81-T-11

## UNDER

Our direct reduction plan mortgage the amount owing on your home is reduced each month. Interest is at 5% on constantly reducing balances.  
**ROCKLAND LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION**  
 18 School St., Rockland, Me. 26-T-11

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## GREGORY'S

**TOP TO TOE OUTFITTERS**  
 416 MAIN ST. TEL. 294

The Missions study group of the Methodist Church will meet at the parsonage Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Ada Hopkins will be program leader and a silver tea will be served.

Members of the Women's Community Bowling League will have banquet at the Knox Hotel, Thomaston, tomorrow night. The final matches of the season were last week. Girls from the State Department of Health and Welfare came out on top; those from the office of Price Administration, second; the Junior Hostesses in third place and the lassies from the Telephone Office in fourth and last place. Twelve sessions were held this season.

Oliver W. Holmes, U. S. Department of Agriculture weather recorder, says that lowest temperature Sunday was 26 in the morning; Monday it was 22 in the morning.

Three students from Rockland were named on the Dean's list of honor students at the University of Maine at the close of the Winter term. The total Dean's List included 211 men and women of all classes and was headed by the names of eight students who received all "A" grades. Students from Rockland are: Willis E. Anderson, Dominic P. Cuccinello and Miss Pauline M. Spear. The list also includes the name of Pauline W. True of Hope.

J. Alton Perry, Mate of the Red Jacket troop of Sea Scouts, is constructing an 18-foot sailboat in the barn at his home on Grace street. The craft, which he expects to have ready to go in the water some time in June, is to replace a vessel which he sold recently.

Seldom do movie audiences become so excited and enthusiastic as they do in the showing of "National Velvet" which will again be on the screen today and tomorrow. A splendid picture, splendidly done.

Penobscot View Grange, Glen Cove, meets Thursday night. Supper at 6:30.

**CHURCH SUPPER**  
**OWL'S HEAD LIBRARY**  
 Baked Beans and Meat Loaf  
 Wed., April 18, 5:30 P. M.  
 Adults, 50c; Children, 35c 31-T-11

## GARDEN of ALLAH

**COFFEE**  
**VACUUM PACKED IN JARS**  
 Ask Your Grocer

## More Light on a Dark Subject...

"Sums" are a gloomy business at best, but there's one thing you can do, Mother, to brighten things a bit. You can see that your child gets more light on that dark column of figures—without adding a penny to your electric bill!

It's simple, actually. All you do is keep your light bulbs clean by regular washings with soap and water. (Be sure to wet the glass only—not metal parts!) And dust off lamp shades and fixtures, too, along with the other furniture. You'll be surprised to see how much

## The box of suits we opened looked just like you.

It's funny... but it's true and any clothing man will tell you that when new shipments arrive, some suits are immediately labeled for certain customers... they are definitely theirs.

This Spring we predict... 1. 100% wool fabric... in the softer shades of brown, tans, grays, blues for business or casual wear.

2. Pin Stripe Worsteds... chosen with care. \$35.00 to \$45.00 Start stopping in each day so you won't miss the suit that was designed for You.

**LONG SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS**  
 That have Character are now on Display  
 \$3.00 to \$5.95  
**GREGORY'S**  
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**Went Through Bridge**  
 Truckload of Lime From Rockland Figures In "Thriller" at Bradley

Millard R. Cole, 21, of East Machias and John Jackson, 15, of Rockland had a narrow escape from death late Friday afternoon when a semi-trailer truck in which they were riding crashed through a wooden bridge over Otter steam at Bradley.

Quick action by Cole, who was driving the vehicle which was loaded with eleven and a half tons of lime, prevented the truck from crashing into the stream. Feeling the bridge give way beneath the truck, Cole increased his speed sufficiently to clear the tractor from the bridge and almost succeeded in getting the trailer across before the wooden span plunged into the stream. The rear wheels of the trailer dropped against the abutment, and 70 bags of lime fell into the stream. The trailer was considerably damaged.

The load of lime was enroute from Rockland to the Latro farm in Bradley. As Cole reached the bridge, he stopped his truck and inquired of a woman if there was any sign restricting loads that passed over it. The woman said she knew of no such sign and Cole continued across the bridge.

State police said last night that a sign warning that the bridge was not safe for over five tons had originally been placed on the bridge but it was believed to have been stolen last Halloween night and apparently never replaced.

—Bangor Daily News.

Rockport Farm Bureau meets Thursday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Frances Farrand, 215 Talbot avenue, with Mrs. Inez Packard, chairman of the dinner. "Tricks in Bags" will be the subject conducted by Mrs. Bessie Haraden and Mrs. Helen Brewer. Members are asked to take their own sugar and butter.

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# ELKS WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP

## Beating Old Timers In Final Match of Roll-Offs—Friday Night's Banquet

Last Thursday night a new champion was crowned at the Community Alleys when the Elks took over the Old Timers in the final match of the rolloffs.

There was very little good team bowling in the rolloffs, although a few of the boys did hang up good three-string totals. The first night saw Van Baalen trim the Rovers and the Elks win over Spruce Head. What happened to the Rovers? They bowled 1289. Spruce Head and the Lime Company do better than that, even the Hurricanes.

The next night Snows won over the Maine Central in a match where the Snows were going good, getting 1415, and Jonasson having 314. The Coast Guard scuttled the Water Company with Demers hitting 304.

The following night the Lime Company came from behind to beat the Hurricanes and the Old Timers won over South Thomaston in spite of Ames' 301. The next match between Snows and Van Baalen was a corker with Van Baalen taking the first string by five, the second by three and the last by one. Ted Perry had 307, Genevieve 309 and McKinney 303. Believe it or not "Gat" rolled 248, and he hasn't been the same since. The Lime Company sank the Coast Guard which might have had a chance if their anchor man, Demers, had been on deck.

Van Baalen went to the well once too often, and fell to the Old Timers. All that can be said about this one is that Van Baalen couldn't seem to hit them, with an imported expert pin boy putting them on the spot. The Elks spoiled the Lime Company's chances with Ken Roes going on one of his rampages and hitting 318.

In the finals the Elks took over the Old Timers in spite of Charley McIntosh and Laton Jackson's 300. How come a team can finish in eleventh place in the regular season and then come through to win the rolloffs? Well they say consistent good bowling will win over teams who are up one night and down the next. Maybe they are right. At any rate they deserve a lot of credit.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., meets tonight, observing obligation, roll-call and charter members' night. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Grace James, Mrs. Osa Knight and Mrs. Bernice Sprague. Miss Doris Coltart and Miss Thelma Brown will conduct the entertainment program.

Three Rockland fishermen, Pattrolman Earl U. Chaples, Thomas Tuttle and Arthur G. Hall, caught a few flounders yesterday afternoon from the wharf at the rear of The Courier-Gazette plant. Chaples was high line with a catch of 24, which were distributed to members of the Police and Fire departments.

# Many Three Linkers

## Attended Odd Fellows' District Meeting With St. George Lodge

The Odd Fellows' district meeting was held last Tuesday at St. George Lodge, Tenant's Harbor, with a turnout of nearly 100 members from Camden, Rockland, Warren, Waterville and other lodges.

The Lodge was honored by the presence of D. D. Grand Warden Adelbert Carter and D. D. Grand Representative Fitch, also members of Patriarchs Militant and Encampment. Past Grand Charles E. Wheeler of St. George Lodge gave the address of welcome, and the response was by Mr. MacPhail of Knox Lodge of Rockland.

Mt. Battle Lodge of Camden worked the first degree upon a large class of candidates and their work was performed without a flaw. Supper was served by Puritan Rebekah Lodge of Tenant's Harbor. The session was opened under direction of Noble Grand Edward Monaghan, pro tem, and D. D. G. M. Charles F. Taylor.

A change of program Saturday, April 21, at Waldo Theatre brings these two full length features—"Red" Barry in "Outlaws of Santa Fe" and "One Body Too Many" with Bela Lugosi.

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# In "Hall of Fame"

"The Bulletin," issued by the Bath Iron Works, and edited by E. A. Stover, has added to its "Hall of Fame" Lawrence Steeves, a Knox County man. Here is what it says:

"Steeves started to drive to the Bath Iron Works daily over two years ago from his home in South Thomaston and our records show that he has covered over 72,000 miles during that period. He first used a 1940 Dodge, but last year he traded for a newer model of the same make.

"During the Summer months Steeves carries five fellow-workers, but in the Winter he limits his car to four besides himself for safer driving. Before coming to work here Steeves worked as a carpenter and as a spinner in mills in various New England communities. He and his wife live in South Thomaston and have a 14-year-old daughter."

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## When Newell Spoke

## Rockland's Backer in Fish Pier Proposition Address Local Audiences

Rotarians, with Lions, Kawanians and guests, numbering 79 in all, warmly greeted William S. Newell, president of the Bath Iron Works Corporation, and a member of the Port of Portland Authority, as he rose to speak at Rotary luncheon Friday at Hotel Rockland.

Mr. Newell, introduced by Carl Moran, sketched the history of the move made to provide a State financed fish pier, in Portland, and the changes brought about in the bill before the Legislature to include a similar pier for Rockland at about one-tenth of the cost of the proposed Portland pier.

The start of the revision was when Cleveland Sleeper, Jr., appeared before the legislative committee in session at Augusta, after proponents had occupied just about all the time before closing.

This was followed up by conferences between Mr. Newell, Roland G. Ware, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Carl Moran.

The greater part of his talk had to do with Portland. He said that city had everything to attract water borne business, excepting wharfage facilities. Indicating the opportunity of Portland to get new business, he said that three months ago, Portland got shipments of grain water from Boston, and only six weeks ago, succeeded in obtaining shipments of bauxite from Boston.

"With port facilities, business will come," Mr. Newell declared, adding that "in Boston, proponents of business for Boston, are afraid Maine will beat them."

"This is a State-wide project which cannot be handled privately," the speaker asserted, continuing with the statement, "When it started we were not aware of Rockland's large fish business." "Let the Legislature pass the amended bill and then see what the people will do about it," Mr. Newell suggested, adding, "If you miss this boat you won't get another for a long time." Closing his informative talk covering most of the angles of the fish pier question, he told his Rockland audience, "What you people have done has been very helpful to us, and now you must be for it, for you have a stake in it."

President Elmer B. Crockett, in opening the meeting, called for a minute of silence out of respect for Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the 31st man to be President of the United States.

There were 52 Rockland Rotarians present; and the guests numbered twenty-seven as follows: Dr. J. F. Burgess, Dr. B. F. Burson, Dr. D. S. Newman, J. N. Southard and F. A. Winslow of the Lions Club; R. M. Allen, P. L. Carsley, D. G. Cummings, Lawrence Miller, A. P. Lamb, Dr. D. T. Leigh, H. T. Payson, J. M. Pomeroy, Dr. L. M. Richardson, A. H. Robinson, H. P. Studley, and A. M. Young of the Kiwanis Club and H. C. Allen, F. C. Gatchombe, C. S. Goudy, A. C. all of Rockland, Herbert Emmons Hocking, H. S. Leach, W. D. Talbot, of Warren and Abe Pratt of Portland.

## The Afternoon Meeting

Newell president spoke a second time Friday afternoon this session being before members of the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens, in the Community Building.

Introduced by President Roland G. Ware of the chamber, he said that the bill would set up ten-and-a-half million fish handling piers in Portland and Rockland.

His talk followed rather closely the address given before members of the service clubs, and their guests, but he added such pungent remarks as, "we contemplate a chance for small businesses"—"the labor market is good"—"it is our business to do what is needed"—"I confess that we were not on our job at the start in neglecting Rock-

land—"I know it, (referring to both the Portland and Rockland projects) will help Maine"—"The State has plenty of money and good credit"—and, "I can't seem to do anything with the Legislature."

Answering a question propounded by President Ware, Mr. Newell said that the construction of the piers in Portland and Rockland would be started at the same time. "If this bill fails of passage, I'm going to introduce another bill to have the word 'Dirigo' removed from the State seal."

Every seat in the tower room was occupied and a few of the late comers stood at the rear of the room.

## THE "PIER BILL"

Following is the nub of the pier bill now pending in Legislature:

"The legislature may authorize, in addition to the bonds heretofore mentioned, the issuance of bonds not exceeding \$10,500,000 in amount at any one time payable within 30 years at a rate of interest not exceeding 1 1/4 per centum per annum payable semi-annually, which bonds shall be issued serially under the direction of the governor and council, which bonds or their proceeds in the amount of \$9,500,000 shall be devoted exclusively to the building and maintaining of public wharves and the establishment of adequate port facilities, including permanent sites and locations and fish piers in the city of Portland, and which bonds or their proceeds in the amount of \$1,000,000 shall be devoted exclusively to the building and maintaining of public wharves and the establishment of adequate port facilities, including permanent sites and locations and fish piers in the city of Rockland."

## ORFF'S CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Elwell of Unity were recent callers at Albert Elwell's.

Mrs. Joan Cuthbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clark of Dexter were Easter Sunday guests at Raymond Jackson's.

Arnold F. Johnson of Cambridge, Mass., was in town Monday to attend funeral services for his uncle, James W. Hall.

Mrs. Horace Smith visited her granddaughters, Joan and Judy Wentworth in Bath Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Damon, Mrs. J. H. Damon, Jr. and daughter, Marilyn and Mrs. Mary Long Taylor were Sunday callers at Albert Elwell's.

Bruno Rissaneu is employed in Boston for a few weeks. Mrs. Rissaneu's mother is staying with her during his absence.

An Easter program was presented at the church under the direction of Mrs. Edna Jackson after which a delegation from the church attended services at Winslow Mills church.

## FRIENDSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Sandburg and Sumner Sandburg, Jr. of Winchester, Mass., are spending a week with Mrs. Mank while caring for their yacht.

Mrs. Lixie Weaver is guest of her niece, Mrs. Orrin Creamer in Thomaston.

Miss Ruth Bradford is visiting Miss Mina Woodcock in Cushing. She recently visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford in East Friendship.

John Piles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Piles (Merle Davis) is valedictorian at Gorham High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton recently received word of the accidental drowning of their grandson at Grand Manan. Mr. Morton attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leary of Portland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wincepaw.

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## ROCKLAND GRADE SCHOOLS

Following is the record of sales of War Stamps and Bonds in the Rockland Schools for March: High School, \$1786.56; McLean School, \$341.40; Purchase St. School, \$79.15; Tyler School, \$217.45; Grace St. School, \$29.60; Crescent St. School, \$4.85; Benner Hill School, \$20.80.

## McLean School

In Grade Four, Mrs. Anna Paulitz teacher, the scrap books have had some interesting pages added to them. One is an illustration of each country visited, in the study of geography. Another is their first painting lesson, made from their own drawings. They plan to have a page showing each month's arithmetic calendar with stars for each perfect paper on them. This class has written letters to John Gatchombe who is in the Children's Hospital in Boston. Ronald Marsh left and broke his left arm recently, but has been able to attend school regularly.

Mrs. Nellie Hall's Fifth Grade has an interesting blueprint of a freighter which was lent them by Dale Knight. Donald Merchant has proved himself very inventive by bringing to school a train made from match boxes. The engine has a thimble for a bell. Donald has also just finished an oil well project, of which the Fifth Grade is very proud. Paul Staples, James Kenney and Donald Merchant have completed an electrical U. S. map. "Billy" Colley is hard at work on a covered wagon.

The pupils of Mrs. Parr's Fifth Grade have been studying about pioneer life for the past few weeks. They are making plans for entertaining Mrs. Simonson's Grade Six in return for a very interesting program about Italy which they enjoyed a short time ago.

Officers elected for their class club in this Fifth Grade are: President, Robert Annis; vice president, David Bird; secretary, Sandra Perry; treasurer, Gloria Bohn. A program which is being planned for next meeting. The committee will be: Billy Pease, Mary Gendinning, Gloria Bohn and John

Waldoboro. The Second Grade, Mrs. Addie Rogers, entertained at Assembly, Friday, with this program, Earle Freeman, announcer: First verse of America, Flag Salute, 23d Psalm; Lord's Prayer; exercise, "How To Help," Judith Fowles and Marilyn Ames; piano solo, "Dutch dance," Peter Armata; recitation, "A Sunny Face," Sharon Kimball; "My Song," Toy Band; second verse of "America."

The Fifth Grade, Fernie Browne, teacher, presented the following assembly program, March 23: Violin solo by Jeanine Leach with Sylvia Davis at the piano; poem reading by Barbara Thompson; song, "Shortnin' Bread," George Goodwin, Robert Gardner, Carl Gray; song, "Meet Me In St. Louis," by the following girls in costume, Beverly Manning, Alice Cris, Jeanine Leach, Sylvia Davis and Edythe Nye. Ann Blood acted as announcer.

## WALDOBORO

MRS. ISABEL LABE  
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Thomas Stenger came home Saturday from the Maine General Hospital in Portland where he was a patient six weeks.

Mrs. Russel Hilton went Tuesday to Topeka, Kan., where her husband is stationed.

Mrs. Kelsey Lash is in Boston. Miss Ada Smalley is employed at the local office of the telephone company.

Miss June Hall of Jefferson is employed at Eaton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flanders entertained the Homemakers Society of the Methodist Church Thursday night at dinner.

Mrs. James Waltz was given a shower and surprise party Wednesday night at her home on Church street.

Mrs. Eudora Miller of Friendship was guest Thursday of Mrs. Jessie Achorn.

Rev. Horace Taylor, recently chaplain in the Philippines, will speak Tuesday night at the Baptist Church.

The Baptist Guild gave a table social Thursday night with 14 tables occupied. Luncheon was served. A program consisted of: Vocal solo, Kenneth Boardman; humorous reading, Fannie Gray; piano solo, Esten Boardman; accordion solo, Phyllis Miller; solo, Maxine Wright; whistling solo, Frances Gross; humorous recitations, Delia White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and son and Mrs. B. C. Reed of Portland were week-end guests of Miss Grace Simmons.

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## WARREN

ALEXIA L. STARRETT  
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The Congregational Brotherhood meets Thursday night at the chapel following supper at 6.30, to which members not solicited will furnish sweets. Movies will furnish the evening entertainment, and the amount from the collection taken to defray expense of film rental. Anything over the expense will be given over to benefit the film fund of the schools.

Robert Wylie entertained these young people at a party held at his home Friday: Lois Norwood, Vaughan Philbrook, Warren Philbrook, Alma Moon, Jill Cogan, Leah Jackson, Mary Norwood, Flora Simmons, Glendon Simmons, Beth Robinson, Joyce Butler, Merrill Fiske, Jeannette Perry and Mrs. Alfred Wylie.

Muffin making will be the subject to be taken up Tuesday by the White Oak Girls' 4-H Club at the home of the local leader, Mrs. Hazel Gammon. Mrs. Anna Harz, county 4-H club agent will be present. The club is planning a supper, demonstration, and program open to the public April 27 at White Oak Grange Hall.

Warren Lodge, I.O.O.F. will confer the third degree on a class of four candidates at the meeting Friday. The degree staff from this lodge works the third degree to-night on a class for Knox Lodge of Rockland.

The Woman's Club Study Unit will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Walker. Miss Frances Spear will have charge of the program on community improvement and each member is requested to take ideas on this subject for discussion.

Mrs. Corinne Perkins, past noble grand of Mystic Rebekah Lodge, has been appointed district deputy president of district 15 Rebekah Lodges, to complete the term of Mrs. Alice Hall of Appleton, resigned, because of ill health. Mrs. Perkins is serving as the present chaplain of Mystic Rebekah Lodge, and has been through the chairs of that lodge.

The High School prize speaking contest has been set for April 26. Announcements are being received of the birth in Spokane, Wash., of a son, April 11 to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Avar Robinson (Frances Miller of Spokane, Wash.) T. Sgt. Robinson is of this town. The child has been named Ralph Avar.

Boy Scouts attended the rally held Wednesday in Rockland, and won first places in signalling and knot tying. Those who attended were: Vaughan and Warren Philbrook, David Underwood, Paul Mellinger, Gary Kenniston, Norman Peabody, Gilbert Boggs, Herbert Moon, Glendon Simmons, Earl Gammon, Frederick Kenniston, Arthur Jenkins, Foster Robinson, Morgan Barbour, Alfred Kenniston and Scoutmaster Ernest B. Lamb.

Mrs. George Hall, who has been with Mrs. Annie Watts the past few months, is now occupying her apartment at Warren village.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wylie quietly observed their 56th wedding anniversary at their home last Friday night.

Maine Legislators may reach final adjournment by Saturday, if they "work hard," leaders said. The House had approximately 40 pieces of legislation on the table, with the Senate listing about 30, but officials saw no great delay in reaching decision on all except a few.

Bills proposing a \$10,500,000 bond issue to finance expansion of port facilities at Portland and Rockland and reciprocity in truck registration were expected to precipitate considerable debate.

The bond issue measure has been on the Senate table since last week when the judiciary committee submitted a divided report—six for and four against. The reciprocity bill was listed for consideration early this week, after having been passed by the House last week.

Sunday, then Easter Day is the next Sunday. The Paschal full moon is the 14th day of a lunar month reckoned according to an ancient ecclesiastical computation and not the real or astronomical full moon. The principal reason was that the pilgrims needed moonlight to travel on their way to the great yearly Easter festivities.

The date of Easter Sunday thus may vary between March 22 and April 25, over a period of 35 days.

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## Baptist Honor Roll

## Dedicated At the Church In Warren—It Bears 72 Names

An honor roll in Warren, bearing 72 names, placed on the right hand wall of the Baptist Church, was dedicated Sunday at special services, with Chaplain Robert W. Scott of the Naval Air Base at Brunswick, present to give the sermon of dedication.

Chaplain Scott pointed out that from the shell holes blasted in England during the blitzkrieg, flowers sprang, known to extinct for the past 50 to 100 years, drawing the comparison that only in the time of crisis, are material things swept away that we may see the things eternal. He placed an emphasis on the necessity of truth in the coming of world peace, for war is based on falsehood, and lies; that what affects one race in the world does not affect others; that work of missionaries is paying dividends in the present conflict, and that war has turned our thoughts to religion, which in normal times, he likened more to the old time parlor, used only on special occasions during the year. "There is need to progress spiritually as well as physically," he continued.

Chaplain Scott told of some of his experiences in South Pacific service, as chaplain, and in continuing services in the jungles. In conclusion he said he hoped that from the sacrifices will come a better world.

Before the dedicatory sermon, Mrs. Edmund V. Oxtom, mother of three sons in the overseas service, unveiled the honor roll, which is of varnished wood, carved, and with the names of men and women from the services, in gold. At the top are the words, "The Warren Baptist Church," and below, "serving on land, on sea and in the air."

Rev. Mr. Swetnam, pastor of the church gave the Gettysburg Address, the invocation, read Psalm 91, read selected readings from General Douglas MacArthur's, "Tribute to the Soldier," and from a writing by General Eisenhower, as well as the dedicatory prayer, poem, and benediction. Reading of the roll was by Mrs. Leroy Norwood.

A silent prayer was held for the deceased men in the service, of which four are on the honor roll. Lieut. Fred Barrett, USAAF, Pvt. James MacIntyre, US Engineers, Fred Bucklin, ATC and Capt. Fred Overlock, USMC, and was followed by taps sounded by Miss Mary Norwood.

Special music included the anthems by the choir, a trumpet duet played by Robert Bishop of Camden, and Miss Jeannette Perry of Warren, the accompanist Miss Bertha MacIntosh of Rockland, who also sang a soprano solo; and a vocal trio "The American Hymn" by Chester Wylie, Mrs. John Selmer Larsen, and Mrs. Norwood. The church was decorated with potted plants, and the patriotic colors for the occasion, and pictures of those in the service were on exhibition on a table by the altar, candle lighted with red, white and blue tapers.

Rev. Mr. Swetnam, in behalf of those present, presented Mrs. E. V. Oxtom with the gift of a bouquet, following the unveiling of the honor roll.

Members of the choir, directed by Chester Wylie, included Mrs. Fred Butler, Mrs. Roland Berry, Mrs. John Selmer-Larsen, Mrs. Maurice Lermond, Miss Joyce Butler, Miss Elizabeth Kenniston, Miss Mary Norwood, Mrs. Jennie Kenniston, Mrs. Arthur Perry, Mrs. Leroy Norwood, Miss Flora Simmons, Miss Jeannette Perry, Miss Lois Norwood, Miss Bertha Teague, Miss Alice Kenniston, Mrs. Alfred Wylie and Miss Elma Moon.

Mrs. Fred Campbell has returned home from Knox Hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

Miss Hazel Lane of Rockport, director of Rural Religious Education, spoke Thursday at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, telling of her work in the rural schools of the county, and also gave a short resume of the history of the Knox County Association for Rural Education, which was organized in 1930 and incorporated in 1938. This work was started by Miss Margaret McKnight, and now goes into Union, Clark Island, St. George, Ash Point, Hope and Rockville, with visits to homes in the Summer, when schools are closed, and which continues in chapels in outlying districts. "The Life of Christ," is being taken up this year. The purpose of the work is to assist in intelligent reading of the Bible, and in character building, and the understanding of people of Biblical times.

The name of Mrs. Alfred Wylie of North Warren, was inadvertently omitted from the list of guests at the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wylie, which was observed recently, with members of the immediate family attending the family gathering at the Wylie home.

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An honor roll in Warren, bearing 72 names, placed on the right hand wall of the Baptist Church, was dedicated Sunday at special services, with Chaplain Robert W. Scott of the Naval Air Base at Brunswick, present to give the sermon of dedication.

Chaplain Scott pointed out that from the shell holes blasted in England during the blitzkrieg, flowers sprang, known to extinct for the past 50 to 100 years, drawing the comparison that only in the time of crisis, are material things swept away that we may see the things eternal. He placed an emphasis on the necessity of truth in the coming of world peace, for war is based on falsehood, and lies; that what affects one race in the world does not affect others; that work of missionaries is paying dividends in the present conflict, and that war has turned our thoughts to religion, which in normal times, he likened more to the old time parlor, used only on special occasions during the year. "There is need to progress spiritually as well as physically," he continued.

Chaplain Scott told of some of his experiences in South Pacific service, as chaplain, and in continuing services in the jungles. In conclusion he said he hoped that from the sacrifices will come a better world.

Before the dedicatory sermon, Mrs. Edmund V. Oxtom, mother of three sons in the overseas service, unveiled the honor roll, which is of varnished wood, carved, and with the names of men and women from the services, in gold. At the top are the words, "The Warren Baptist Church," and below, "serving on land, on sea and in the air."

Rev. Mr. Swetnam, pastor of the church gave the Gettysburg Address, the invocation, read Psalm 91, read selected readings from General Douglas MacArthur's, "Tribute to the Soldier," and from a writing by General Eisenhower, as well as the dedicatory prayer, poem, and benediction. Reading of the roll was by Mrs. Leroy Norwood.

A silent prayer was held for the deceased men in the service, of which four are on the honor roll. Lieut. Fred Barrett, USAAF, Pvt. James MacIntyre, US Engineers, Fred Bucklin, ATC and Capt. Fred Overlock, USMC, and was followed by taps sounded by Miss Mary Norwood.

Special music included the anthems by the choir, a trumpet duet played by Robert Bishop of Camden, and Miss Jeannette Perry of Warren, the accompanist Miss Bertha MacIntosh of Rockland, who also sang a soprano solo; and a vocal trio "The American Hymn" by Chester Wylie, Mrs. John Selmer Larsen, and Mrs. Norwood. The church was decorated with potted plants, and the patriotic colors for the occasion, and pictures of those in the service were on exhibition on a table by the altar, candle lighted with red, white and blue tapers.

Rev. Mr. Swetnam, in behalf of those present, presented Mrs. E. V. Oxtom with the gift of a bouquet, following the unveiling of the honor roll.

Members of the choir, directed by Chester Wylie, included Mrs. Fred Butler, Mrs. Roland Berry, Mrs. John Selmer-Larsen, Mrs. Maurice Lermond, Miss Joyce Butler, Miss Elizabeth Kenniston, Miss Mary Norwood, Mrs. Jennie Kenniston, Mrs. Arthur Perry, Mrs. Leroy Norwood, Miss Flora Simmons, Miss Jeannette Perry, Miss Lois Norwood, Miss Bertha Teague, Miss Alice Kenniston, Mrs. Alfred Wylie and Miss Elma Moon.

Mrs. Fred Campbell has returned home from Knox Hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

Miss Hazel Lane of Rockport, director of Rural Religious Education, spoke Thursday at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, telling of her work in the rural schools of the county, and also gave a short resume of the history of the Knox County Association for Rural Education, which was organized in 1930 and incorporated in 1938. This work was started by Miss Margaret McKnight, and now goes into Union, Clark Island, St. George, Ash Point, Hope and Rockville, with visits to homes in the Summer, when schools are closed, and which continues in chapels in outlying districts. "The Life of Christ," is being taken up this year. The purpose of the work is to assist in intelligent reading of the Bible, and in character building, and the understanding of people of Biblical times.

The name of Mrs. Alfred Wylie of North Warren, was inadvertently omitted from the list of guests at the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wylie, which was observed recently, with members of the immediate



# VINALHAVEN

MRS. OSCAR LANE  
Correspondent

Mrs. Joseph Morton was in Rockland Wednesday where she met her son, S2c Edwin Joseph Morton, who was returning from Corona, Calif., having had an honorable discharge from 21 months' service. Mr. and Mrs. Byron MacDonald returned to Camden Tuesday, having been guests of relatives.

Mrs. Blanche Davidson and daughter Lucy of Bath came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wadsworth.

All over town flags were lowered to half-mast Saturday and at 4 p. m. church bells tolled in memorial observance of the funeral services of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Honor students of the Senior Class, who will take part in graduation exercises June 7, are: Marion Philbrook, Ruth Carver, Jane Libby, Emily Kelwick, Wilda McLaughlin, Ruth Skoog, Edward Greenleaf Jr., Jack Littlefield.

Sgt. Carleton Clark, U.S.A., who has been overseas over one year, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lenfest came Wednesday from Melrose, Mass. Mrs. Jennie Lenfest, who passed the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Maude Pillsbury in Portland, returned with them.

Mrs. Carrie Piffeld is guest of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Shields, in North Haven.

Miss Ruth Clark returned Saturday from Portland where she visited her brother, Sic Victor Knowlton, U.S.N., who is a patient at the U.S. Naval Dispensary.

Mrs. Marion Clark of Camden is visiting Mrs. Etta Raquet.

Ensign Lester William, U. S. Navy, of South Portland, and friend Katherine Clement of Laconia, N. H., were recent guests of Ensign Williams' uncle, Joseph Headley.

Ensign Williams has received two citations and the Navy Flying Cross.

Miss Margaret Lowe was in Rockland Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. Helen Webb and daughter Ethelyn returned Tuesday from Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Eugene Burgess is in Ayer, Mass., to visit her husband, Sgt. Burgess at Fort Devens.

Mrs. Goeta Johnson returned Saturday to Worcester, Mass., after two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sellars returned Thursday from Rockland.

At the American Legion/Auxiliary bridge party Wednesday night, ladies' honors went to Mrs. Charles Webster and Mrs. Frank Thomas; men's to A. E. Libby and Edward Greenleaf Jr.

Mrs. Franklin Adams and daughter Nancy returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Belfast.

The Weary Club met Saturday with Mrs. Eva Billings.

Mrs. George Gray was a Rockland visitor Thursday.

Robert Teale was home from Rockland for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Motzenbecker and son Jack of Newark, N. J., who are spending a few weeks in the summer home, were dinner guests Sunday of Miss E. P. Roberts at Bridgeside.

Fred Chilles was home for the week-end, from Whitinsville, Mass., to visit his mother, Mrs. Margie Chilles.

Mrs. Frank Rossiter was hostess Friday to the Eastern Star Club. Dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Conway entertained the band orchestra at their home Saturday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clayer, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bur-

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The mountain scenery from the valley is certainly grand. One can see the snow covered for hundreds of miles to our east, and the Coast Range on the west.

Mountains Rangers in their report yesterday told us the snow on the mountains averaged more than eight feet. This snow is perpetual, and some can be seen all the year.

Now I would hardly feel like closing without a word about my star ball team. We can play all winter here, and our team has not lost a game so far.

We have a 15 year old short stop who would be hard to beat for a boy of his age. He picks them up neatly and flips them to first like a certain blonde editor used to do his re-

# San Joaquin Valley

Former Warren Man Paints Attractive Picture of Fruit and Turkeys

Laton, Calif., April 12.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:— Thinking it might be of interest to old friends who have not had the privilege of visiting the Golden State, I am taking the liberty of writing a few lines concerning this great San Joaquin valley which comprises a large area in central California.

The wealth of its agricultural products is very great, its fruit industry being the greatest of any part of the United States.

The grape vineyards are among

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# WEST ROCKPORT

In co-operation with the National Clothing Collection the 4-H girls' organization of this village will collect clothing for the relief of the destitute in Europe. The collection will be made April 26. Residents are asked to have clothing ready on that date and some one will call for it. Those outside of the village may leave bundles with Charlene Heald on or before that date.

Rev. Maurice Dunbar was the speaker Sunday at the morning church service in the absence of Rev. C. V. Overman. The congregation arose in silent tribute to the late President who was being laid to rest at that time. Preceding this, "In the Garden" had been sung as a duet. Prayer was also offered for the new chief executive.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Crockett and son Keith 2d of Bath are spending the vacation week at the family here.

Mrs. Roberta Martin and girl friend of Augusta spent the week-end in town. Mrs. Martins daughter Patricia is also visiting relatives here.

The annual meeting of the church will be held April 25 at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Maurice Dunbar of Spruce Head, will be the speaker at the morning service Sunday at 9.30. Pastor and Mrs. Overman are taking a week of their vacation at this time and will visit Mr. Overman's brother in service in the Army, stationed in Tennessee.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Pritchard of Ayer, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon Oxtun. While here they attended the funeral of Mrs. Pritchard's cousin, Barbara Conant in Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Orbeton were in Portland on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Woodcock who has been with her mother, Mrs. William Counce while she was ill, has returned to her home in Thomaston.

The Knox County Ministers' Association met at the local church Monday. The subject was Rural Church Work. Dinner was served by the women at the church dining room.

The Tuesday Club met this week with Mrs. Perley Merrifield and Mrs. Elmer Merrifield. Next week the meeting will be with Mrs. E. S. Orbeton.

Mrs. Francis Mills of Farnhurst, Del. and daughter Betty were callers on friends recently. They visited in Camden while Mrs. Mills' husband, Sgt. Mills was on furlough.

ceiver, a Charlie Ray, or one of the Howard boys.

Hoping these rambling remarks may seem worth reading to some, and that perhaps some of you may come this way sometime and take a look for yourself, I remain,

Charles B. Morse

# SEARSMONT

Misses Aune Hill of Rockland, Ilja Hill, R.N., of the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, and Lillie Hill of Hartford, Conn., and their brother, Viljo Hill, who was enjoying a furlough from his naval duties at Sampson, N. Y., were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hill, and their sister, Joyce Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Blinn Hogan, Mrs. Virgie Riordan and her daughter, Joan, who spent the winter in Belfast, have returned home.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith and family of Hallowell visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minerva Packard, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Aldus and Hazel Nelson were recent business visitors in Waterville. They were accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Payson and Mrs. Bertram MacKenzie.

F. Royce Miller, a former resident here, who was seriously injured while employed by the New England Shipbuilding Co., in South Portland, is gaining at his home in Portland.

The ice has gone out of Lake Quabacook—unusually early this Spring.

Mrs. Lola Ness, Mrs. Earl Ness, and Miss Priscilla Beale, all of Belfast called Sunday on their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dunton.

Mrs. Hattie Knight, Russell Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cobb attended the union musical program Sunday at the Baptist Church in Belfast.

At its latest meeting, April 7, Quabacook Lodge conferred the Master Mason degree upon James L. Woodbury and Howard N. Herbert of Morrill, and Lawrence C. Moody of Appleton. There was a large attendance, with about 70 visiting Masons present from 20 lodges, besides a goodly number of the members of the host lodge. Distinguished guests present were His Excellency, Governor Horace A. Hildreth of Augusta, and Right Worshipful John L. Tewksbury of Camden, a past senior warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and present commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine. Mr. Woodbury is one of the members of Governor Hildreth's Council. Governor Hildreth was accompanied by Herbert L. Patrick, also of Augusta. An oyster stew supper was served at intermission, and immediately after the supper interesting remarks were made by Governor Hildreth, Mr. Tewksbury, Right Worshipful James A. Sanker of Belfast, and Right Worshipful Adin L. Hopkins of Camden.

# DUTCH NECK

Corp. Charles Miller passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller. Corp. Miller is now stationed in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gentner were in Bath Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. McClure of West Newton, Mass., spent the week-end at their summer home here.

Miss Madelyn Creamer is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Creamer after an appendectomy at Knox Hospital, Rockland. Miss Creamer has been employed in Portland.

Mrs. Myron Chase went Sunday to Greene, where she will spend the next two weeks with Mr. Chase.

Donald French, U.S.N., called recently on Thomas Creamer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Winchenbach and Mrs. Eben Wallace of Waldoboro spent Monday in Portland.

Mrs. Waldron Osier left Thursday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Boyd in Dorchester, Mass., and other relatives around Boston. Mrs. Osier's son, Richard Osier, U.S.N., met his mother there and spent Easter with her and the family.

Pvt. Elroy Gross, Jr., has arrived "somewhere in Germany."

# SOUTH THOMASTON

Almond G. Maker, 66, died April 5 in Haverhill, Mass. He was the brother of Mrs. Alfred Brown.

# NORTH SEARSMONT

Mrs. Bernard Jackson and son Lee were guests of Mrs. Jackson's sister in Rockland for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savage of Northeast Harbor were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Maddocks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merriam, Miss Josephine Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Maddocks attended the Re-Dedication Services at the First Baptist Church in Belfast Sunday.

Mrs. Damie Gardner and Miss Christine Norwood were guests at the Maddocks Farm Sunday.

Walter Poland met with a painful injury Sunday, slipping on a rolling stone. Dr. Tuttle of Union was called and he is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poland and son of Bath were callers at the Poland home Sunday; also Mrs. Poland's sister, Millie and son of the village.

# SOUTH WARREN

Mrs. Marion Grover and Miss Estelle Overlock, who are housekeeping at what was formerly the Warren Creamery, entertained Sunday in honor of the 70th birthday of their grandfather, Oliver B. Libby.

A chicken dinner with all the "fix-ins" was served and the birthday cake made and presented by his daughter, Mrs. Rachel Overlock. He was also the recipient of gifts, money, cards, etc. Others present beside Mr. and Mrs. Libby were Charlotte and Nell Overlock, George St. Clair and Ernest Wooster.

# GLEN COVE

Mrs. Arthur Grinnell of Camden passed a day recently with Mrs. C. E. Gregory.

Richard Woodward, S2c, surfboat instructor at Sampson, N. Y., returned Thursday to duty after several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward.

Mrs. William Partridge and daughter Gail of Warren were guests Saturday of Mrs. Vera Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sukeforth were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall.

# ELMER C. DAVIS

INSURANCE

375 MAIN ST., ROCKLAND, ME., TEL. 77

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THE EAGLE FIRE CO. OF NEW YORK  
New York, N. Y.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1944

Stocks and Bonds	\$2,384,013.27
Cash in Office and Bank	48,510.55
Agents' Balances	150,496.70
Interest and Rents	15,637.05
All Other Assets	53,306.12
Gross Assets	\$2,651,963.29
Deduct items not admitted	7,301.39
Admitted	\$2,644,661.90
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1944	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$152,460.40
Unearned Premiums	\$22,833.04
All other Liabilities	\$7,744.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$601,523.37
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,644,661.90

SUN UNDERWRITERS INS. CO.  
New York, N. Y.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1944

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,914,291.20
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,165,566.90
Agents' Balances	117,439.00
Interest and Rents	7,584.50
All other Assets	2,307.88
Gross Assets	\$2,207,377.82
Deduct items not admitted	68,490.92
Admitted	\$2,138,886.90
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1944	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$163,377.60
Unearned Premiums	\$29,111.67
All other Liabilities	\$50,234.25
Cash Capital	\$600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$388,259.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,138,886.90

STANDARD ACCIDENT INS. CO.  
Detroit, Mich.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1944

Real Estate	\$64,089.53
Mortgage Loans	1,179,574.94
Stocks and Bonds	31,257,478.63
Cash in Office and Bank	3,623,978.53
Agents' Balances	3,575,188.53
Bills Receivable	62,292.10
Interest and Rents	128,088.35
All other Assets	\$91,184.06
Gross Assets	\$41,971,873.67
Deduct items not admitted	259,005.27
Admitted	\$41,712,868.40
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1944	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$15,508,423.37
Unearned Premiums	\$8,075,888.02
All other Liabilities	4,449,797.88
Cash Capital	3,518,760.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	10,159,869.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$41,712,868.40

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE  
London, England  
United States Branch  
111 John Street, New York, N. Y.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1944

Stocks and Bonds	\$6,443,905.98
Cash in Office and Bank	\$8,518.27
Agents' Balances	\$26,480.87
Interest and Rents	24,331.68
All other Assets	\$6,404.36
Gross Assets	\$7,878,641.16
Deduct items not admitted	\$18,214.58
Admitted	\$7,860,426.58
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1944	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,965,249.89
Unearned Premiums	\$3,079,435.07
All other Liabilities	\$396,853.07
Statutory Deposit	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,054,884.55
Liabilities	\$2,054,884.55
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$7,860,426.58

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY CO.  
Buffalo, New York  
Assets Dec. 31, 1944

Real Estate	\$4,471.64
Mortgage Loans	\$17,173.80
Stocks and Bonds	\$4,340,650.63
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,228,351.84
Agents' Balances	\$1,123,065.18
Bills Receivable	\$27,534.29
Interest and Rents	\$18,663.39
Gross Assets	\$7,302,612.77
Deduct items not admitted	\$24,949.01
Admitted	\$7,277,663.76
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1944	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,145,028.67
Unearned Premiums	\$1,704,830.50
All other Liabilities	\$213,905.49
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,015,193.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$7,277,663.76

MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.  
Worcester, Mass.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1944

Stocks and Bonds	\$14,950.00
Mortgage Loans	\$401,831.53
Stocks and Bonds	\$4,340,650.63
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,228,351.84
Agents' Balances	\$1,123,065.18
Bills Receivable	\$27,534.29
Interest and Rents	\$18,663.39
Gross Assets	\$511,936.05



## THOMASTON

GLADYS O. CONDON  
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Tel. 113-3

The Baptist Ladies Circle will serve a baked bean supper Wednesday at 6 o'clock. After supper a program in keeping with Patriots Day will be given, honoring a supper guest, Serg. Cecil Day, whose departure for foreign service takes place soon. Rev. Alfred Hempstead, pastor of Pratt Memorial Church, Rockland, will be the speaker.

The Thomaston High School boys played their first ball game Friday afternoon with Waldoboro High School boys on the Thomaston ball grounds. The score was 13-3 in Thomaston's favor.

Garfield Dolliver, who is employed in Boston, spent the weekend with his family at his home on Erin street.

Miss Elaine Boutelle, who is employed at the Traveler's, Hartford, Conn., arrived Sunday night to visit Mrs. Harriet Forsblom, North Cushing. Miss Boutelle, came by plane as far as Augusta.

Walter F. Henry, Cox, who has been passing a ten-day leave at his home on Beechwood street and with Mrs. Walter Henry at her parents' home on Elm street, returned to New York Sunday to report for duty.

The Fish and Game Association banquet was held Thursday, in the Masonic Temple with 70 present. Members of Grace Chapter, O.E.S., were in charge of the supper.

A special assembly was held Friday morning at the High School to honor the memory of our late President Roosevelt. Lawrence Kangas led the devotions. Grace Paulsen had charge of the music, and appropriate remarks were made by Principal Maxcy.

Mrs. Roger Morse and Mrs. Lewis Johnson entertained a group of friends Saturday at the former's home. The evening was spent socially. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Lucy Adams, Miss Florine Burnham, Miss Phyllis Hall, Mrs. Robert Wolfe, all of this town, and Mrs. Herbert Wood of Rockland, Mrs. Reino Saastamoinen of Cushing and Bobby Feyler of Everett, Mass.

Funeral services for Ivory B. Hannan, who died at South Portland, Friday, were held Monday at the Davis funeral home. Interment was in Union.

A capacity audience enjoyed the Red Cross benefit presented by the Schools Thursday at Watts hall. The program opened with selections

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THOMASTON

OPEN  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY  
FRIDAY EVENINGS  
UNDER MANAGEMENT OF  
ORIENT ASSOCIATION  
A-1 PIN BOYS ON HAND

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## TOWN OF THOMASTON NOTICE

DOG LICENSES DUE APRIL 1, 1945  
Fees—Male, \$1.15; Female, \$5.15; Female, spayed, \$1.15; Kennel, \$10.15.

A fee of 85 cents will be asked for all licenses given to constable to collect.

ENOCH M. CLARK  
TOWN CLERK

30-31

## NOTICE OF FINAL DIVIDEND

THE TRUSTEES FOR THE DEPOSITORS OF THE  
**THOMASTON NATIONAL BANK**  
THOMASTON, MAINE

Announce that a final dividend of 9 1/2 % on the waived deposits of the Thomaston National Bank will be paid on and after April 18, 1945. This dividend will be credited on the accounts of waiving depositors and will be available on and after the above date.

R. O. ELLIOT,  
JOHN BROWN,  
J. E. CREIGHTON.

Trustees for the Depositors of the  
Thomaston National Bank.

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## CAMDEN

MISS HELEN M. RICH  
Correspondent  
Tel. 2214

The Philathea Class will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Hoffes. A covered dish supper will be served at 6.30. Members are requested to take gifts for the sunshine basket.

Sgt. Thomas Dickens, from Will Rogers Field, Okla., is spending a 15-days furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Dickens. Miss Lucie Dickens of Boothbay Harbor is also spending this week at home.

Miss Bertha Clason is in Gardner during the school vacation.

Mrs. Blanchard Greenlaw has returned home after spending the winter in Bath, where Mr. Greenlaw is employed.

Mrs. A. W. Rich will entertain the C.C.H. Club Thursday at her home on Elm street.

Mrs. Mary Ames, who visited her son Allison Ames in Marblehead, Mass., last week, returned home Friday accompanied by her son Aubrey, lately returned from the Philippines where he was an intern at Santo Tomas.

At the whist party at Grange hall Saturday Mrs. Louise Dunbar won first prize; Mrs. Lillian Lincoln, second; and Mrs. Francis Carver and Miss Emily Deakin, consolation. Another party will be held this Saturday night.

Ladies of the G.A.R. will meet Friday night at Megunticook Grange Hall. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Milford Payson is spending his vacation as guest of relatives in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Stanley Frye is visiting her parents in Hollis.

Miss Edith Hary of Bates College, Lewiston, spent the weekend at her home here.

Josephine Leo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domenico Leo, has been promoted from Store Keeper 3c to Store Keeper 2c at the Navy Field Branch, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Marjorie Steen is visiting relatives at Sherman Station this week.

Orman Goodwin, Jr., and his sister, Sandra, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin in Brooks.

Memorial services for Franklin Delano Roosevelt were held in the schools Friday. Rev. L. W. Witham conducting those at the Elm street school and Rev. Melvin Dorr at the Brick school. There was also a memorial service at the Congregational Church Saturday at 4 o'clock.

A dinner meeting of the industrial members of the Committee for Economic Development will be held at Green Gables Inn at 6.30 o'clock tomorrow night. Russell Lee Brown Consulting Textile and Research Engineer at Lowell Textile Institute, will speak on the subject "Textile Research—Present and Postwar Developments." Avery Matheson is the chairman.

Mrs. Albert W. Hastings and sons, William and Donald, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Ludwig and daughters, Faith and Ann, in Hope. Pfc. Ivan Pendleton, Earle Pearce and Obed Hart were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings.

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Mrs. M. W. Spear left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit for several weeks.

A telephone has been installed in the residence of Arnold McPheters Beauchamp street. The number is 405.

Miss Mildred Graffam has returned from Boca Grande, Fla., where she was employed during the winter.

Mrs. Emma Small has moved from the William Ingraham apartment, corner of West and Commercial streets, to Mrs. Florence Knight's house on Camden street.

Fred A. Norwood, W.R.C., which has been meeting weekly at the homes of members during the winter months will meet Friday with Mrs. Emma Torrey.

Pfc. Ralph Staples of the Army Air Force, who recently graduated from gunnery school at Fort Myers, Fla., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Staples.

Ralph H. Wilson of Orie Haven spent the weekend at his home here.

Upon return Monday morning he was accompanied by his daughter, Lillian, who will spend a week there. The Johnson Society will meet Wednesday with Miss Marion Weidman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hewes, Mrs. William Hewes and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wheeler of Whitinsville, Mass., were weekend guests of Mrs. Emma Torrey.

A birthday party was given Saturday afternoon for Charles H. aged four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crockett. Those present were: Beverly Clough, Brenda Spear, Linda Ames, Reginald Grant, Barbara Rhodes, June Larabee. Mothers were present. Refreshments were served. Charles received many nice gifts.

Charles Carver is ill at his home on West street.

Harbor Light Chapter, O.E.S., will meet tonight. Picnic supper at 6.30 o'clock, followed by work on several candidates.

## Social Matters

The Dorcas Club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Della Bird Sullivan.

Mrs. George W. Smith is entertaining today for contract bridge and luncheon.

Richard P. Bird, who was taken ill a few days ago, is making good recovery.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Rackliff, upon return from a brief wedding trip, were guests at a reception held recently at the home of Mrs. Rackliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hallowell. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tolman, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Clarence Rogers, Mrs. Arnold Allen, Mrs. Oliver B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Vesper Packard, Mrs. Walter Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hallowell, Miss Sandra Hallowell, Ernest Hallowell, Malcolm Hallowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farrand, Mrs. Archie Bowley, Mrs. Donald G. Crie, Mrs. Wm. Payson, Miss Ruth Payson, Thomas Mortimer and Mrs. Susie Karl. Refreshments included a bride cake, made by Mrs. Rackliff's aunt, Mrs. Frank S. Hallowell. The newlyweds received many fine gifts.

Admiral Ernest J. King, Chief of Naval Operations, spoke at the Academy of Political Science meeting, which was held at the Astor Hotel, New York, recently. There were 2000 persons at the dinner. General and Mrs. Kenneth P. Lord were dinner guests of Thomas Watson. Following the dinner, Admiral King was the guest of General and Mrs. Lord during his stay in New York.

Mrs. Ruth E. Sanborn went Friday to New York for a week's visit.

Miss Nancy McBrine is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Guy Shibles in South Portland, and Edgar McBrine is visiting his aunt Mrs. Harland Rawley in Tenant's Harbor.

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## "Into Big Channels"

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The Bretton Woods Monetary Fund and Bank, for example, were the subject of a discussion in a little Kentucky town's hotel lobby. Led by Mrs. Oscar Ruebhausen, a staff member of the National League, started with a few uninformed persons; but before long over 60 people had drifted in and stayed to talk. "Were you at the discussion the other night?" became the town's stock greeting for days. This story is being multiplied over and over, in factory groups, in churches, schools and organizations, but most of all in people's parlors. People really like discussion.

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## Girl Scouts Newsletters

Brownie Troop 7 met April 9 with 15 members present and started work on pictures of "I Love Little Pussy" and "Old Woman In the Shoe."

Members of the Girl Scouts Leaders' Association will meet at Community Building Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Brownie Troop 6 held its regular meeting April 11. A card was sent to Diane Spurling, who has been ill for six weeks. The troop went on a short walk, and returned to Community Building for their closing exercises.

Blue Bell Seventh Grade Scouts met Tuesday with 14 present. The girls went on a hike Saturday. The girls are doing fine in learning the Morse Code.

Plans were made for a party to be held the 27th in the Tower Room. Girls in charge are Elizabeth Herrick, Joan Chisholm, Betty Gamble, Bertha Dondis, Evelyn Pendleton, Ruth Mahoney and Janice Webber.

The girls are still working on the Red Cross project.

Senior Service Scouts met at the home of their leader April 11. Plans were made for an out-door picnic at the home of one of the girls some time in May, and another trip will take place after the girls start their meetings again.

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Social Matters

Sanford W. Delano, chief clerk at the Maine Central Railroad freight office, on a two weeks' vacation, and Mrs. Delano, left today for a vacation trip to Texas and Mexico.

Miss Marion H. Ginn went to Massachusetts yesterday where she will be guest for a week of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bonzey, Jr., in Jamaica Plain.

Miss Ann Povich and Miss Anita Berliawsky are spending a few days in Boston.

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Rev. James P. Savage, on a week's vacation, is visiting his sister, Miss Mary T. Savage, in Cambridge, Mass., and his brother, Dr. John J. Savage, in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hamlin, who have been living in Portland for three years, have returned to Rockland and are residing at 493 Main street.

Mrs. Edgar J. Southard, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Southard since June, went Sunday to Winthrop, Mass. Mrs. Southard, nearly 80, was accompanied to Massachusetts by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor, who arrived here from Winthrop Saturday afternoon.

Captain Maude M. Staples of the Salvation Army staff in New York City, returned to her duties Sunday, following several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. William E. Staples, Lewiston.

Mrs. Robert E. Pendleton is visiting her brother, Alfred Thomas, in Lewiston.

Mrs. Esther L. Fearn, who has been spending a week at the Hotel Rockland, while visiting her husband, Williams Fearn, BM2c, U. S. Coast Guard, returned to Rochester, N. Y. Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dobson, Jr., were in Portland Saturday, going thence to Portsmouth, N. H., to spend the weekend with Mrs. Dobson's sister, Mrs. Sidney Radcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hooper (H. Lucille Morse, R. N.) of Molasses Pond, Eastbrook, were guests Sunday and Monday of Misses Margaret Albee, R. N., and Margaret Crockett, at the Lauriette, Saturday, the Hoopers visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Young in Waterville.

Mrs. Ingrid Nelson of Presque Isle is visiting with relatives and friends in Rockland and Portland.

Mrs. Annie M. Flint of Boston is visiting her son, Wendell C. Flint of Fulton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Dinsmore went Friday to Boston where they are visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Earl U. Chaples is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arlene Stuart, in Cape Neddick.

Rounds Mothers will have a covered dish supper, 8.30 Wednesday night at the Congregational vestry, with Mrs. Irene Moran, Mrs. Marion Cook, and Mrs. Florence Snow as hostesses. Members are asked to bring their own dishes, silver, butter and sugar.

Mrs. Retta Cole will entertain Hatetiquit Club tomorrow afternoon at her home, Bicknell Block.

Miss Leola J. Wellman of Portland was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Ervin L. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wood, who have been spending the Winter at Punta Gorda, Fla., arrived home Saturday. On their way they visited two weeks in Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Sherman H. Lord and daughter, Alice, are at the home of Mrs. Lord's father, Patrolman Earl U. Chaples, while Mrs. Chaples is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Wesley Stuart in Cape Neddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Robinson went to Boston yesterday afternoon for a few days stay.

Mrs. Karl M. Leighton, Mrs. Rollo Gardner and Mrs. Harold Grindle of Camden, and Mrs. George W. Hamlin of Rockland were guests of Mrs. Clifford Redonnet, Bristol, Thursday, for a meeting of the "Three-G" Club.

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To Wed Navy Nurse

**Petty Officer Kenneth Hooper of Rockland Will Wed Wisconsin Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe M. Rouse, of Dale, Wisconsin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ensign Nancy Marie Rouse, (NMC) to Petty Officer Kenneth A. Hooper, 118 Camden street, this city.

Ensign Rouse trained at the Michael Reese Hospital Chicago, specializing in Psychiatric Nursing. Petty Officer Hooper specialized in Psychiatric work since entering the Navy in 1942.

Prior to his enlistment, he was sales clerk at H. H. Crie & Co.

Both Ensign Rouse and Petty Officer Hooper are serving in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Psychiatric wards at Great Lakes, Ill.

Ernest B. Buswell is on a two weeks' vacation from his duties as ticket agent for the Maine Central Railroad. With Mrs. Buswell, Miss Priscilla Noddin, a teacher in the Northampton, Mass., Schools, and Miss Elsie Burbank, who teaches in Cohasset, Mass., they left yesterday for visits in North Anson and in Connecticut.

A happy event took place Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Nute on Willow street, when Mr. Nute's mother, Mrs. Elmer F. Nute of Madison observed her 62nd birthday, coinciding with the 19th wedding anniversary of Mr. Nute and his wife, the former Velma Holt, both formerly of Madison. The three children of Mrs. Elmer F. Nute, Maurice, Alice and Mrs. Pauline Merry were present and also her four grandchildren, Maurice C. Nute, Jr., Betty Jane Nute, Constance Lou Merry and Katherine Merry. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. Mrs. Nute and Mr. Nute were recipients of several gifts.

Lieut. (j. g.) John Burnfin, U. S. Navy, who recently returned from Europe, and Mrs. Burnfin of Buffalo, South Dakota, were weekend guests of Lieut. Jasper D. Akers and Mrs. Akers, at their home on Limerock street. Lieut. and Mrs. Burnfin left Sunday for Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Edna Wood, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pillsbury, son Billy and daughter Jean, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coffey at Ash Point. Billy is staying over for a visit with his grandparents and Jean is guest until Sunday of her cousins, Jacquelyn and Carolyn Snow, Fulton street.

Warrant Officer A. B. Roy, U.S.N., Mrs. Roy and son Philip of Long Beach, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Blackington of West Meadow road. Mr. Roy was in the Navy 16 years before World War II began, but this is his first home furlough in seven years. A family dinner party, given at the Blackington's home Sunday had 14 guests.

The Roys, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackington, of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simonton and two children of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connors and son Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackington.

**This And That**

By K. S. F.

Our first Lady, Gov. Hildreth's wife has made her maiden speech with dignity and womanly beauty of thought at W.L.U. member mid-Winter luncheon at Lewiston.

**On His Return From Moscow**

I have not, therefore, hesitated to travel from court to court like a wandering minstrel. But always with the same songs or the same set of songs.—Winston Churchill.

Under the impetus of this war, it is found with satisfaction that X-ray technique has been so developed that virtually all combat material used by the American Armed Forces are x-rayed.

Has it ever occurred to you that Tranquillity is the product of possibly several different things, namely: vision, optimism and digestion. Thus, it's up to the housewife to make food not only attractive but properly digestive. So much depends on food properly planned to give all the needed elements.

This war has taught many soldiers the power of prayer under the most stressful circumstances; and they will remember, when peace comes, and these recollections will give fragrant comfort to their lives.

As the tide of battle runs against Germany the explosion of their uncouth hate will take all the forms of Evil known to man, and we need be on the watch both day and night. They are taught to hate and now they have found easy entrance to our Maine coast they will not give up easily.

Not yet are the steam locomotives outmoded by the grand diesel engines, but it is not difficult to imagine the delays the war freights might have met, had not the great diesel been ready to work night and day and with little loss of time for refueling and getting well tuned up.

This April will appear the first book by Marshall Field, to be called "Freedom Is More Than a Word." The publishers describe it as Mr. Field's personal testament, a statement of his beliefs and the method which he takes to put them into action. One of the most exciting chapters in modern journalism, the story of the newspaper "PM," is included in this literary venture by a merchant with liberal views and the courage to exemplify them.

Persons who really know say the Petrillo case has been handled in a clumsy and inept manner. These racketeers get all of the breaks.

The magic in one's best dreams and endeavors should meet success if one keeps advancing with confidence toward high ground of thought.

The innate generosity of the American people will make them desire that food be sent to the hungry starving peoples of Europe and be willing to take less of the luxuries for the period of need.

Once we were told, poetry was in active demand; every man or woman of culture composed verse. And today poetry is encouraged in every magazine, newspaper, and many books.

A new property of the magnet which enables it to float in air has been discovered by Soviet scientists, and this will be one of the greatest values in the field of metals.

Strawberry by the barrel is not a new thought. When I visited the West Coast of Florida in 1927 and 1928, there was in the yard of my son-in-law a "Barrel of Strawberries." The Christian Science Monitor of April 12 has quite an article on this thought. Punctures of round holes about the barrel had been made, and the plants placed in well nourished soil in these apertures. We watched them grow, blossom and fruit in large luscious berries, and they were excellent in flavor and size. The soil was well watered and repeated nourishment made for heavy bearing. So if the barrels can be found every yard can have its strawberry patch in a small space of ground. It's not a bad idea to be able to turn the barrel for sunshine on all sides.

To remove chewing gum from a garment or shoe, place in the refrigerator and chill well and the gum will then scrape off easily.

Educational Club Has New President

**Has a Varied and Interesting Program For Next Friday Night**

Among the attractive musical and miscellaneous features already secured for the Woman's Educational Club Friday night in the Universalist vestry, to which gentlemen are invited and at which every feminine is invited to become a full-fledged member by paying 25 cents or more at the door or to club officers, are musical reading, Mrs. Beulah Ames, piano accompanist, Mrs. Faith Berry; piano solo by eight-year-old Sonia Dobbins; trombone solo, Florian Clarke; piano and vocal solo by Miss Barbara Clark; piano duet, Misses Mary and Catherine Libby; cornet solo, Frank Young; vocal solo, Miss Bertha McIntosh; trombone solo, Harley Fisher; vocal solo, Mrs. Harley Fisher; tenor solo, S. T. Constantine, accompanist, Mrs. Elsa Constantine; vocal solo, Mrs. Madolyn Wettengel.

The evening speaker is Col. Malcolm Stoddard, manager of Togos, subject, "Post War Obligations To World War II Veterans."

For picture showing by courtesy of Rockland High School-Seniors, this one will be "Let's Go America," a double-reel film, interesting and instructive.

Besides important business the afternoon session at 3 o'clock in the Universalist Church parlor offers brief club papers and an important topic "Why Do Men Go Wrong?" by the Superintendent of the State Reformatory at South Windham, Perry D. Hayden, with current events and box lunch at 6.

The public is welcome to the evening session on the terms as stated above. Femines are honorable as to chiseling and fully aware of the club's two honorable aims to buy all possible War Bonds, already possessing \$1400 worth and to promote interest in civic education on both now and hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Conary of Togos, formerly of Rockland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Dunbar.

Mrs. C. Matland Swimm (Anna M. Hall) of Lynn, Mass., formerly of Rockland, is a patient at the Essex Sanatorium, Middleton, Mass.

Saturday Night Club was entertained last week at the Copper Kettle for chicken supper and cards the hostesses being Mrs. William W. Spear and Mrs. Montoro R. Pillsbury.

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## On The Honor Roll

## Names Of Many Pupils Who Made The Grade At Rockland High

The honor roll for the third quarter at Rockland High School has been posted by Principal Blaisdell as follows:

## Seniors

All A's—Joan Abbott (5), Lois Clark (4), Elizabeth Hempstead (4), and Margaret Jackson (5).

Four A's—Edith Carr Janet Smith, and Wendell Webber.

Three A's—Margery Crowley, Vlna Delmonico, Jack Galliano, Florence Knight, and Evelyn Sweeney.

Nothing below B—Virginia Farrell, Dorothy Harden, Celia Herrick, Lorraine Iott, Aimee Karl, Dale Lindsey, and Pauline Stevens.

## Juniors

All A's—June Ames (4), Kenneth Chatto (6), Jeannette Gardner (5), Betty Gray (5), Betty Heming (4), Joan Hunt (4), Flora Hustus (4), Barbara Koster (5), Lucille Mank (4), Paul Payson (5), Edna Sherman (4), and Frances Snow (5).

Four A's—Priscilla Anderson, and Catherine Young.

Three A's—Curtis Lindsey, George Morton, and Margaret Steeves.

Nothing below B—Robert Achorn, Louise Barton, Charlotte Cowan, Margaret Meldrum, Corinne Smith, Molly Tothill, Margaret Valenta, Florence Woodward, and Margery Young.

## Sophomores

All A's—Mary Carrillo (6), Lorraine Curry (5), Carolyn Howard (5), Jane Perry (5), Lacy Rackliffe (5), and Mary Sawyer (5).

Four A's—Marion Blake, Anna Heino, Madeline Hoffes, and John Suides.

Three A's—Phyllis Anderson, Elizabeth Fraser, Lucy MacLaughlin, Albert Rogers, and Thomas Smith.

Nothing Below B—Rosemarie Goodman, Beverly Merchant, Dora Munroe, Grace Smith, Kathryn Stevens, and Patricia Wellman.

## Freshman

All A's—Diane Cameron (4), Robert Chatto (4), Cynthia Knowlton (4), Warren Martin (4), Kathleen Paul (4), Dorothy Pettie (4), Katherine Snow (4), Gloria Studley (4), Peter Sulides (4), Carol Ann Wolcott (4), and Jean Young (4).

Three A's—Marilyn Cates, Leslie Estabrook, Henrietta Holt, Nancy Gregory, Christine Hurd, Anna Lind, Earlene Perry and Betty Staples.

Nothing below B—Elizabeth Brewster, Anna Bullard, Louise Connolly, Clifford Harper, Mona Joyce, Donald Marsh, Natalie Nash, Madeline Rubenstein, Marilyn Spear, Joyce Wotton, and Pauline Skinner.

## PORT CLYDE

After a pleasant sojourn of six months at the Thorndike Hotel S. Newton Broadbent has returned to Port Clyde. Miss Mabel Balano has resumed her position as housekeeper at the Broadbent cottage.

## The Hard Of Hearing

## Weekly Sessions Resumed By Rockland Society—Interesting Meetings

The Rockland Society for the Hard of Hearing met Thursday with Mrs. Gladys Thomas, and weekly meetings were resumed replacing the biweekly winter sessions. Letters were read from Mrs. Julia Marley of Gardiner and Mrs. Avis Haynes of Totenville, N. Y.

An outstanding program was presented at the meeting of March 15, when "The Passion Play" was reviewed by Mrs. Marguerite Hull who recently attended the Black Hills showing at Miami, and read by Mrs. Nancy Brown. The pageantry of the life of Christ must be impressive and awe-inspiring in its permanent home in South Dakota but Mrs. Hull found the Miami High School stage totally inadequate for the performance. However, the most revealing comment on the Passion Play and the current pull of religious drama is found in box office statistics. It was played to packed houses in Miami, as it does wherever it goes, "which proves that the life of Christ can hold its own with night clubs and other forms of entertainment."

Mrs. Hull's graphic description of her impressions follow: Josef Meier as the Christus has a perfectly beautiful face, and they say his voice is spellbinding. But Judas gave a superb performance and if the entire cast could have held the tempo of Judas it would have been wonderful.

At the meeting of April 5, Mrs. Blanche Witham conducted the lesson and Mrs. Thomas gave an interesting paper on "Sugar," listing its various uses and explaining the vital part it plays in war time needs as well as our every day lives. Miss Maude Marsh gave a quiz on animals and brought out some astounding facts.

Current events included a report of the return of the swallows to San Juan Capistrano, California mission, where they have sought sanctuary on the selfsame day for over a century and a half. A picture was shown of the Portland Bank Building fire with the 158 year old weathercock silhouetted against clouds of smoke. The clock tower on which the weathervane is mounted, though gutted by fire, stands stark and alone above the devastated two top floors of the four story structure. The ancient bird's coat of gold leaf is smoky, but it served as a protection to its cleverly carved pine body that measures more than 4 feet from beak to tail. This marks the third disastrous fire in Maine involving unusual and rare weathervanes. The old red brick school, with the Columbia vane burned in 1942 and the Freeport Baptist Church on which was the "God is Love" vane in 1944. Fortunately all three vane were salvaged. The historic vane on Mt. Vernon, a white dove with an olive branch in its mouth, was shown.

Mrs. Bertha Hussey showed a collection of souvenirs from her daughter in Honolulu, among which were a coconut mailed in its outer shell, luncheon set, scarf, pajamas, pillow top, bill fold, and necklace and bracelet made of native shells in pastel colors.

## Bill Bird's Homer

## Mighty Swat Which Ended Tight Ball Game Here Many Years Ago

The current issue of the Proton News, house organ of the Prophy-lactic Brush Company of Florence, Mass., contains the following baseball story, in which a former Rockland boy—now executive vice president of the corporation—played the stellar role.

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Twas back in May 1907 and Rockland High and Gardiner High were locked in a death struggle for the State of Maine High School Championship. In the late innings Rockland had come from behind to tie the score. It was the last of the ninth, two men were out and two men were on bases—it was do or die for dear old Rockland, and who do you think stepped up to the plate swinging a big black bat? (We quote from an article published in May, 1908 in The Rockland Courier-Gazette). Quite—"The responsibility of the whole game suddenly rested on a tall fair-haired youth from Middle street by the name of William C. Bird. Subsequent events proved he was not only a Bird but Cuckoo. (Gee, corn in those days, too.) Waiting for the proper moment, he laced the sphere into deep center field sending Palmer home with the winning run." Unquote. It's sort of reminiscent of Babe Ruth in Chicago, isn't it? Member when he tipped his cap to the booing crowd, pointed to center field and then proceeded to pole out a home run over the center-fielder's head? Don't suppose the Babe saw Bill Bird do his stuff and got an idea, do you?

Now it seems that our Mr. Bird (the one and the same Bird who won the game in 1908—and it's for sure that we won't refer him as a Cuckoo—went to Washington recently to see Representative Clason, also a former Maine man. It turned out that the Representative was the catcher for the Gardiner team in that very same game. As Mr. Bird says, "This perhaps didn't help any to speak of, inasmuch as we beat his team, but—Gardiner later protested the game, claiming crowding on the third base line by the spectators, and Rockland was disqualified. So I had as much on him as he did on me, and a good laugh was had by all!"

So, we believe the moral contained in the foregoing is in the words of Confucius, "Heroic and timely Sock, innocently delivered in days of youth, apt to Sock back in days to come."

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ter in Honolulu, among which were a coconut mailed in its outer shell, luncheon set, scarf, pajamas, pillow top, bill fold, and necklace and bracelet made of native shells in pastel colors.

Mrs. Thomas served tea and refreshments. The next meeting will be held Thursday at 2.30 in the vestry of the First Baptist Church. All meetings are open to anyone interested in the work of the society.

## IMPROVING BLUEBERRY CROP

## Some Valuable Hints By a Man Who Has Studied the Project

(By H. L. Skinner of Liberty)

Those who have made a study of blueberry growing in Maine are very sure that when patches of low bush blueberries are found on land which is exposed to the direct rays of the sun there is a steady growth in all directions, shoots which start up from the thread-like roots, but when we find other plants 20 or more feet away we know very well they could not have started from the roots of other plants as they could not spread that distance underground, so the only way such plant or plants have been formed was from seed in a ripe blueberry that was eaten by some type of wild bird.

The fact that we find blueberry plants coming up on land which has never been burned over proves that when seeds are very near on the surface of bird droppings the direct rays of the sun germinate the seed. No doubt 90% of the seed deeper in the droppings will not sprout until flame has given the right degree of heat and there is a proper amount of moisture at the time a quick moving flame passes over the land. It seems the law of nature that the seed must be separated from the pulp before it will produce a plant.

In plants many kinds can be started by cutting off slips and placing in water as is the case in slipping common variety of house plants. This can be done on high bush blueberries by taking small pieces and placing them in moist earth or sand. Some plants like the raspberry and blueberry throw up shoots from the roots which form plants so in this manner there is a natural spread from the roots as we call it. But by far the larger number of plants come directly from the seeds and to reproduce the blueberry blossom must have bees which pass from plant to plant and pollinate otherwise the blossom that has not received what we might term as male germ will not bear fruit.

While certain plants and trees indicate an acid condition of the soil, a PH of 5 to 5.5 is about right. On most points I found that most men are working along the same line namely to raise plants from seeds then crossing to produce a stronger, faster spreading plant, but so far they depend entirely on transplanting and have not yet been able to make blueberry plants grow just where we want them to grow as would be the case if Test No. 1 and 2 described in The Courier-Gazette March 6 and 20, prove a success. As I stated I have every reason to believe the chances are 50-50, that Test No. 1, by feeding ripe berries to domestic fowl, cattle, and pigs and Test No. 2 of planting or sowing of dry seed from ripe berries will produce results but of course we must work slowly until we know what is exactly the best method.

So much for Tests No. 1 and 2, results of which we will know in July, 1946. Now for Test No. 3: To quote from letter of Fred Griffee of the U. of M., "we have tried, also, to improve the fertility of blueberry land. In most cases the improvement in fertility resulted in more vigorous growth of weeds and grass. These grow taller than the blueberries and out compete the blueberry plants. Where weeds are not a problem or where they can be controlled the use of fertilizer pays well on blueberry land."

This fact may bring to light a fertilizer which has a dual purpose, namely, to give acidity to the soil and at the same time retard other vegetation except that of the blueberry plant itself. The acidity derived from decayed vegetation as tested out in Minnesota, was what started study of blueberry growing. The conservation of soil experts advise us to use acid phosphate in manure from cows which have been bedded down with sawdust as they claim the sawdust has so much acidity that it would hurt the growing of some crops, and advise the use of acid phosphate to counteract and neutralize the manure as well as retarding the burning up of valuable ingredients. I believe the use of decayed sawdust and muck spread on land in equal parts by volume will be of much help on land now producing blueberries and it also stands a very good chance of counteracting the sweet fields now producing crops of grass that give a net profit from \$5 to \$10 an acre so that blueberries can be grown on these fields which will give a net profit, as near as I can figure it, of \$50 per acre when 20% of the land is covered with blueberry plants; \$100 per acre when a 40% coverage is obtained.

As the net profit to blueberry growers has increased 100% since 1942 and as we have every reason to believe new chill-pack method

will give such a demand for fresh blueberries that for years to come good prices will be received and in looking over the shaded map of the United States, which indicates all areas where blueberries are grown, I feel very certain that anyone who invests in blueberry land, and starts in on a small scale even, will make an easy living for I feel very sure the net prices I have just quoted are conservative. Land, in some ways, is like a cow. The better it is fed and cared for, the more profit it yields. If a mulch of 50% decayed sawdust and 50% of muck are spread on land now growing a good crop, such crop might be increased 25% or more but that remains to be seen.

Every third year all bushes of any kind whatever should be cut very close to the land and then a quick moving flame pass over the land so that the blueberry plants will not have their roots injured and the flame not last long enough to destroy blueberry seed which has laid dormant on the land.

If land has been kept free from fast growing bushes during the two years crops have been harvested, the cost of cutting the bushes labor would not probably average over \$15 per acre. The cost of first cutting in woodland of clearing bushes in the pasture, depends to a large extent on the size of the trees and the bushes to be cut. If the trees are of pulp wood of fuel size the land will have a stumpage value of from \$45 to \$60 per acre. This sum of course would help to cut down the cost of cutting smaller trees and in case of evergreen growth a large part of the tops and limbs would have to be burned otherwise, the flame would be too heavy and would destroy the dormant seeds which the flame is supposed to bring to life.

The next item of labor beside keeping the grass growing weeds and trees snipped off, is the dusting. Most growers agree that two dustings are better than one. The cost of the dust, six pounds to the acre on each application, is low, with some variation on type of dry dust to be used. The more common would not cost over \$1 per acre and the cost of applying, either by a hand, or power blower or by gas power blower, is very small.

Should the three tests made by

the group of five in Liberty, prove a success the blueberry growers in Maine are very sure to be able to make much more money in growing blueberry crops than under present conditions as they can bring in plants on any type of land they wish to grow berries on. It takes 25 years to grow a crop of hardwood trees to have a stumpage value of \$45 to \$60 and 50 years to grow a crop of soft wood trees to produce the same cash value. Compare these prices with what one acre of blueberry land will yield and is very easy to see what the future holds in store for blueberry growers in Maine.

The more I study local conditions, the more certain I am that farms which have had pulp wood and lumber stripped off and in many cases buildings burned or torn down to lower taxes these farms have a good cash value for growing blueberries and in many cases the fields are run down to such an extent that to bring them back in shape to grow factory crops, would require an outlay of from \$25 to \$50 per acre, but to raise blueberries that is just the type of land we need. People from other States seem to realize the value of natural blueberry land much better than young men here in Maine.

I hope that those who have read the facts I have given in The Courier-Gazette March 6 and 20, and in this issue will try to out at least one of the three tests I have outlined and all of which have a reasonable chance of, being of much help to Maine blueberry growers.

## SOUTH HOPE

Dr. Charles Matthews who passed the Winter in Waldoboro, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Roy Jacobs and grandson of Portland are guests of Mrs. Jacobs' daughter, Mrs. Elmer C. Hart.

Haiver A. Hart, Jr., has returned to the Maritime Academy at Castine, having been called home by the death of his father.

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## All Daylight Jobs

## Sgt. Wiley of Tenant's Harbor In 26 Pre-Invasion Strikes On Iwo Jima

Army Air Forces, Pacific Headquarters—(Delayed)—"Night Mission," was the name of the 7th AAF Liberator bomber of Staff Sergeant Malcolm E. Wiley of Tenant's Harbor, but in 41 combat flights against the Japanese in the Western Pacific, Sergeant Wiley never made a night flight.

"All if our missions were daylight jobs," Sergeant Wiley, ball turret gunner, said. "And 26 of those were pre-invasion strikes on Iwo Jima. We worked on that island in about every way possible—making squadron strikes, flying escort for fighters and photographic planes, and going on 'spotter' missions in which we joined forces with the Navy.

"We provided navigation for the first P-38's ever to hit Iwo. The Lightnings shot down five Jap planes in about 30 seconds. We fired at one which crashed a hundred yards from us, but the rest of the time we just watched."

Spotting the results of cruisers and battleships shelling Iwo once kept Sergeant Wiley over the island at lowlevel for almost three hours. On another "spotter" mission at Chichi Jima, the initial salvo of battleship's big guns rocked "Night

Mission" so violently the crew thought they had been hit by anti-aircraft fire.

"Our best job was the blasting of harbor installations in the Bonins," he said. "When our string of bombs hit fuel stored on the wharf at Futami Ko in Chichi Jima the wharf, warehouses and everything blew up—pieces of them were flying through the air. We could see the smoke column when we were 40 miles away from the island, going home."

Sergeant Wiley, who is awaiting assignment, has 375 hours of combat flying to his credit. Other targets he has bombed include Pagan, Marcus, Woleai and Haha Jima. He has been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two bronze campaign stars.

Sergeant Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Wiley, reside in Tenant's Harbor. He graduated from Rockland High School in 1942. Prior to entering the Army in March, 1943, he was employed by the Camden shipyard.

## LONG COVE

Mrs. Robert N. Anderson returned home Thursday after spending the past few months with her husband, Cpl. Anderson in Rapid City, S. D. He accompanied her home when he will spend the remainder of his 12-day furlough before going overseas. Cpl. Anderson is a tail gunner on a flying

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